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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Two Voices

GENERAL Naguib changes his tone so swiftly when making public declarations relating to the Anglo-Egyptian dispute over the Canal Zone that it becomes difficult to figure out whether he is serious, sarcastic or deliberately misleading. It is appreciated, of course, that he is playing politics in a big way. Thus, when he addresses mass audiences of his own countrymen the theme is that Britain is an enemy whose only desire and intent is to prevent Egypt from realising her national aspirations. To foreign press correspondents General Naguib strikes an entirely different note. Then Britain, together with the United States, becomes a "natural friend" of the Egyptians and only "lack of mutual confidence" delays a settlement of the Canal Zone dispute. The technique of combining rattle — rousing with conciliatory phrases — the one to suit the passions of the crowd, and the other to soothe feelings overseas — is not new, but it needs to be given its correct perspective. In fact, General Naguib has broken very little new ground in his quotable declarations during the past 48 hours, and neither his own ardent admirers at home, nor the world at large, have gained any clearer idea of the issues at stake.

FOR those who want to see an end to the present concrete, a gleam of hope might be derived from General Naguib's suggestion that British troops should be withdrawn within six months and that British technicians remain in the Zone for a further three, possibly five years, to aid in the maintenance of the canal base. This is the first open intimation the Egyptian Premier has given that he is prepared to admit the necessity of retaining British technicians, but it still leaves open a number of related issues requiring agreement between Britain and Egypt, and some of which involve the interests of many other nations. One is the Middle East defence scheme and the vital importance which the Canal Zone bears to it. And unless General Naguib is willing to include that question in an Anglo-Egyptian settlement, the lack of mutual confidence which the Premier deplores, is likely to continue to exist.

E. German Security Minister Dismissed DEPT. REDUCED TO STATUS OF A SECRETARIAT

Berlin, July 25. East Germany has dismissed its Security Minister, Herr Wilhelm Zaisser — close friend of the former Soviet Home Minister, Lavrenti Beria, and the second member of the East Zone Government to fall since Beria was purged.

Herr Zaisser's Ministry has been reduced to a secretariat at the Interior Ministry and put in charge of ex-sailor Ernst Wollweber, believed by West Germans to be the man who directs Communist shipping strikes in all parts of the world.

Herr Zaisser, under the name of "General Gomez" commanded the first International Brigade in the Spanish Civil War. Afterwards he worked in Soviet Military intelligence and was a longstanding friend of Stalin.

Last night's announcement said nothing about his future.

Whereabouts Of Missing Man Known

London, July 24. The British Military Attache in Cairo, Brigadier G. W. Duke, said on arrival here today from Egypt that the British authorities there knew where Leading Aircraftman A. V. Rigden, missing from Ismailia since earlier this month, was now being held.

"We are aware of the exact position," he said. "We are quite sure he is alive." Brigadier Duke has come to London for a War Office conference.

At the beginning of last week British troops set up check points on the main roads to Ismailia after Egypt rejected a demand for the return of Aircraftman Rigden, alleged to have been abducted by Egyptians on July 9.

The British measures were relaxed a few days later. The Egyptians, rejecting the British demand, said they knew nothing of the airman's disappearance. — Reuter.

Herr Max Fechner, East German Justice Minister, was dismissed last week for activity hostile to the state and Hilde Benjamin, known as a "hanging judge" and as "Red Hilda" was appointed to succeed him. Tonight's announcement said the Ministry for State Security would become a state secretariat in the Ministry of the Interior.

Herr Ernst Wollweber, State Secretary for Waterways in East Germany, has been appointed leader of the new secretariat. He became famous during World War II as an agent of the Soviet Union who specialised in sabotaging German shipping in the Baltic.

West German officials have said they believed Wollweber directed nearly all Communist shipping strikes and sabotage acts in the world from his East Berlin office.

West Germans have also described the Wollweber organisation as an East Berlin spy organisation and a West German newspaper claimed its activities included shipping the missing British Foreign Office official Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean to Eastern Europe from France.

Wollweber, 53-year-old former sailor, was a Communist member of the German Reichstag for the last four years before Hitler came to power in 1933.

He lived in Denmark and Sweden from 1933 to 1944 when he was found guilty of desertion. He was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Soviet Ambassador to Sweden, claimed him as a Soviet citizen, and he went to Moscow.

Zaisser fought in the Spanish Civil War as "General Gomez" and spent many years in Moscow.

Last April he was named by Dr Franz Blucher, vice-Chancellor of West Germany, as being involved in a Soviet spy ring broken up in West Germany — the biggest uncovered in the West since the war, according to Dr Blucher.

Tonight's announcement means that 20,000 well-equipped and highly trained men who formed the East German Security Service — often known as "Zaisser's private army" — will be merged with the normal police forces.

Under Zaisser's control these men were reputed to wield immense power and to exercise special privileges. — Reuter.

BOYCOTT ENDS
Buenos Aires, July 24. The International News Service, which had been boycotted by the local press since early May after President Peron alleged that United States news agencies had defamed Argentina, appeared in the newspapers today.

Associated Press, which had been in a similar position, reappeared late in June. — Reuter.

Tanker Explosion: Dragging River For Bodies

Wilmington, July 24. The Delaware river was being dragged for bodies today after an American oil tanker, the Pan Georgia, with a cargo of 110,000 barrels of fuel oil and high octane petrol, exploded and caught fire alongside the quay here last night.

The second engineer was apparently drowned by leaping overboard to escape the flames and six men were today reported missing from the ship.

Seventeen of the crew of the 9,177-ton Pan Georgia were pulled out of the water. First reports said 24 others were unaccounted for but today a complete checkup showed only the second engineer was lost. — Reuter.

LESTER PEARSON OPTIMISTIC ABOUT TRUCE SIGNING

New York, July 24. Mr Lester Pearson, President of the United Nations General Assembly, told reporters today "We have reason to hope that there will be an armistice signed very shortly."

Replying to questions, he said he thought the signing might be within a few days.

It was understood authoritatively that if the armistice is signed within a few days the General Assembly would meet about August 12 or 13.

Mr Pearson attended a private luncheon at United Nations Headquarters, at which he met some of the leading delegates and informally discussed ideas about when the Assembly would meet and what it would set out to do.

Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, United States delegate, who came direct from Washington to attend the lunch, was understood to have briefed Mr Pearson and the other delegates and officials present on the latest information in the hands of the United States Government.

It was understood that the Soviet Union delegate, Mr Semyon Tsarapkin, was not invited.

It was understood the consensus was that the Assembly should not try to be too specific about an agenda for the political conference.

At the luncheon Mr Pearson told reporters the progress achieved on an armistice made it better from his point of view that he should be in New York.

ASSUMPTION
"There are some problems of organisation and arrangement of business of the Assembly which I have discussed with the Secretary-General on the assumption that an armistice will be signed within a very few days," he said.

Mr Pearson said he had already had a chance of talking to a number of delegations about when they would be prepared to go ahead with an Assembly session.

Asked whether the attitude of the Soviet Union had been ascertained, Mr Pearson said he thought they would be ready whenever the Assembly was called.

The Assembly's agenda would be limited to arrangements for the post-armistice political conference, he said.

Mr Pearson said the Assembly might confine itself to setting up a committee to work out the arrangements for a peace settlement in Korea.

Asked whether he thought the Soviet Union might be on the verge of participating in the Korean fighting or not, Mr Pearson replied: "That is for the Assembly to decide."

POLITICAL CONFERENCE
Expressing some thoughts on how the political conference on Korea might operate, Mr Pearson said it would be possible to have a peace conference with the opposing belligerents on opposite sides of the table in the accustomed manner.

But, he also envisaged the possibility of a United Nations committee, including any members of the United Nations whether it had participated in the Korean fighting or not, inviting representatives of the other side to take part in a "round table or cross table" conference.

That was the type of question which the governments most concerned would have to work out in the Assembly, he added.

According to the armistice agreement, the political conference would be "a meeting of the representatives of the parties to the conflict, the questions of the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea, the peaceful settlement of the Korean question etc."

US Denies Suggested Pact Offer To Russia

Washington, July 24. The United States denied reports in Europe that the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, had suggested to the United States that the European Defence Community should offer a non-aggression pact to the Soviet Union.

The reports said Dr Adenauer had made his proposal in a letter which he sent to Mr John Foster Dulles, the US Secretary of State, during the recent big three western foreign ministers conference in Washington.

A formal statement read by Mr Lincoln White, the State Department spokesman, said: "The Department of State has received no suggestion of any kind from Chancellor Adenauer proposing a Locarno type of pact between the USSR and the European Defence Community."

"Mr Dulles as host and presiding officer at the recent foreign ministers meeting, did receive a letter from Chancellor Adenauer which was intended for the three ministers. We are not in a position to divulge the contents of that letter."

Mr White said that the substance of the Chancellor's letter was answered in the communiqué issued at the end of the foreign ministers conference. He refused to discuss the letter further beyond repeating that it did not contain a proposal for a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union. — Reuter.

NO KNOWLEDGE
London, July 25. The Foreign Office said last night that it had "no knowledge" of any specific suggestion that Russia might be offered a non-aggression pact with the European Defence Community.

But Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, had "raised the idea" that the EDC might be the basis of a security system, which would take into consideration the security needs of the European nations, including Russia, a spokesman said.

The idea was put forward in a letter to the three Western Foreign Ministers during their recent Washington meeting, the spokesman added.

He made the statement after reports from Bonn that Dr Adenauer had suggested to the United States that the Soviet Union be offered a non-aggression pact with the European Defence Community after a United Germany had joined the EDC. — Reuter.

Papers Will Suspend Publication
Calcutta, July 24. All Calcutta newspapers will suspend publication next Tuesday as a protest against the "wanton assaults" on press reporters and photographers last Wednesday.

Eighteen pressmen and photographers were injured, two seriously, when police attacked them as they were watching a Leftist meeting held in defiance of a ban.

The West Bengal Government have ordered an inquiry into the incident.

The decision to suspend publication of newspapers was taken today at a general meeting of editors and proprietors of newspapers and news agencies in Calcutta.

The Indian Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, replying to the Indian Journalists Association of Calcutta, which sent him a telegram about the police attacks, said: "I am deeply grieved to learn of these incidents and earnestly hope that none of the journalists was badly hurt." — Reuter.

Message To Rheo
Washington, July 24. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles sent a new message to South Korean President Syngman Rhee after a 15-minute talk with President Dwight Eisenhower at the White House this afternoon. It was learned here tonight. — Reuter.

Turkey Replies
Istanbul, July 24. The Turkish Government in a reply to Russia's recent note about the visits of British and American warships to Istanbul this summer has declared in a note that the visit conforms with the provisions of the Montreux Convention on control of the Black Sea Strait. It was announced here tonight.

The reply added that the Turkish Government was astonished that the Soviet Government had asked for additional information "which might be regarded as a sort of intervention in a matter which international usage leaves to the discretion of the interested countries."

Sheltering Ships Agreement
Tel-Aviv, July 24. Israel and Egypt have agreed to shelter each other's non-military ships in distress. It was officially announced here today.

The new agreement will allow shelter and safe passage for ships forced to enter the other party's territorial waters by engine trouble, storm or "other reason beyond the control of the vessel and its crew." — Reuter.

Churchill Likely To Take Up His Duties Again Soon

London, July 25. Political quarters here take the official statement issued from the Prime Minister's office at No. 10, Downing Street, last night to mean that the 78-year-old Sir Winston Churchill and his doctors feel that he will be able to assume full control of the country's affairs again soon.

The statement, issued after the Prime Minister had left his home, Chartwell, in Kent for Chequers, official Chiltern Hills residence of Britain's Prime Ministers, said that Sir Winston had "benefitted greatly from the month's complete rest prescribed by his doctors" and that he intended remaining a fortnight at Chequers.

But the fact of his stay there means that he will not be able to put in even a token appearance in Parliament before the House of Commons rises next Friday for the summer recess.

Some important talks will be held at Chequers while the Prime Minister is staying there. The Government's other main invalid, Mr Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, is due back on Sunday from the United States where he had a gall bladder operation.

It has been arranged that he will go to Chequers next day — a sign of the urgency with which the Prime Minister wants to talk affairs over with him.

WEEK-END STAY
Mr Eden will go back to Chequers later in the week and stay with the Prime Minister over the next week-end.

There has been widespread speculation that the Prime Minister plans a big reshuffle of his Cabinet. There have even been rumours that Sir Winston Churchill himself meant to resign and hand over the Premiership to Mr Eden.

Overwork has caused many ministers to go sick recently — including the Prime Minister himself. Therefore many officials feel he will be forced to do something to ease the burden. It may mean the creation of some new Government posts.

It is possible he will discuss this with Mr Eden, his chief lieutenant, at Chequers.

The Prime Minister is also anxious that the momentum of his recent attempts to calm a settlement with Russia should not slow down because of the absence from the scene of himself and the Foreign Secretary.

He will want to discuss with Mr Eden the effect of the Washington decision to call a conference of Foreign Ministers on his original desire to have talks between himself, President Eisenhower, the French Premier and Mr Malenkov. — Reuter.

Senate Approves Tax Removal
Washington, July 24. The Senate today approved its approval of a measure to remove the 20 per cent Federal tax on admission prices to cinemas.

The House of Representatives has already passed it. The bill now goes to President Eisenhower. — Reuter.



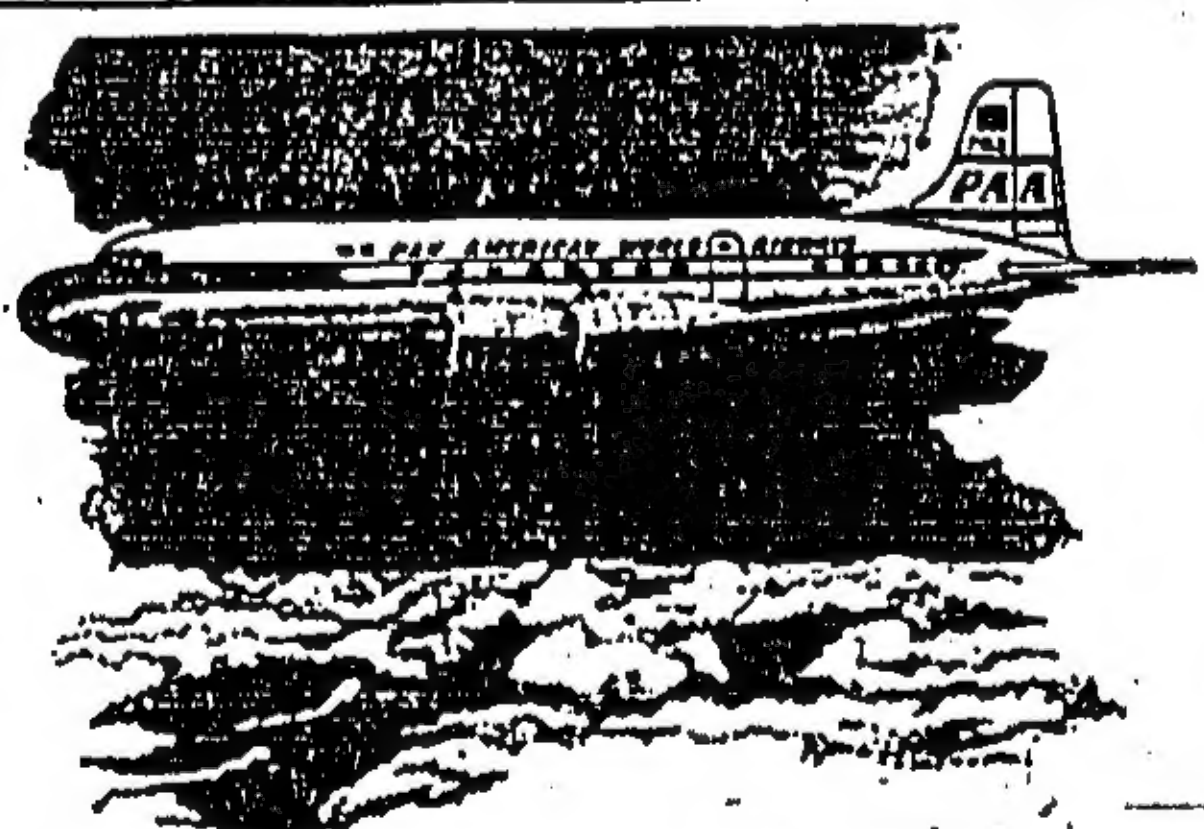
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MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN**Hollywood Headlines**

By JENNIFER JOHNS

It is a long time now—a very long time—since I last gripped the arms of my cinema seat in cold terror, tried vainly to convince myself that it was all just make-believe and felt the goose pimples creeping up my neck. It is a long time, in fact, since I saw a really good thriller.

In the '30's there was a successfully terrifying film called "The Speckled Band"—and I looked under my bed for poisonous snakes for days afterwards. Since then, with the exception perhaps of the "Phantom of the Opera" and an occasional "Frankenstein", there has been nothing at all worth getting frightened about.

This isn't because Hollywood has given up trying. Take a look at this year's films so far ("Invaders from Mars", "It Came From Outer Space", "The Beast From 20,000 Fathoms") and you will see that Hollywood is trying just as hard as ever. But something is lacking.

The new films just don't terrify. Not even in 3-D with 3-dimensional sound. Perhaps it is because, with memories of Hiroshima and Belsen to haunt us, we are beyond being terrified.

Of one thing we can be certain, however, the terror traders of Hollywood won't give up trying. If the four separate horror films I saw being made recently are any indication, Hollywood would be out of business if it did.

Customers may not get goose pimples these days but they still queue and hope.

Chatting with Betty Grable about the end of her contract

GREETING CARDS OF CHARACTER

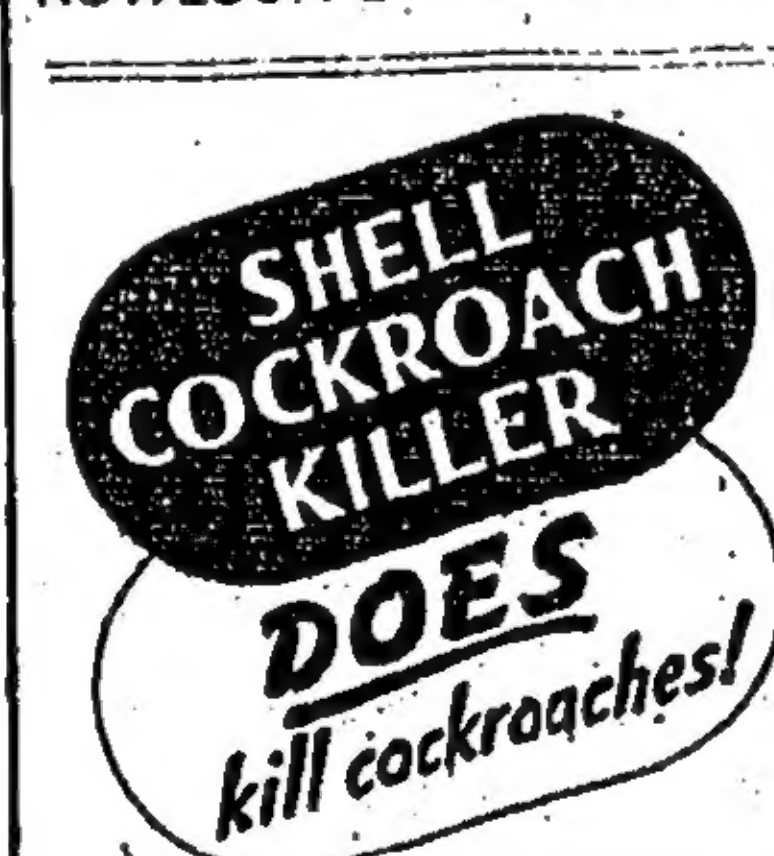
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with 20th Century Fox (she started with them in 1930 in a musical "Pigskin Parade"), the dynamic star who has been earning close on £100,000 a year, told me: "I'm really glad to be free and I certainly don't want to work again before October. If something good comes along after that I'll do it."

"I'd like to play the Palladium, the Glasgow Empire and the provinces. Danny Thomas and Danny Kaye and many others have told me about the wonderful audiences in Britain. I'd certainly like to meet a British audience—and anyhow, I've never been to Europe."

For the record, Betty's last film was "How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying" (Marilyn Monroe and Lauren Bacall) and now she is going on holiday. She'll also go to the races (the horses she and Harry James own are top winners) and she will look after her two daughters.

Just gone into production at Paramount is a Danny Kaye picture ("Knock On The Wood") which looks like giving you all you have ever wanted from Mr. Kaye. Certainly more than you have ever had in a film before.

The picture now being turned out at Paramount is his own production, of which Kaye is the major stockholder and "Dena" after his 8-year-old daughter of the same name. ("Those of you who can think that for back will remember that 'Dena' has an even older history. E.G.: the song he made famous in the late '30's.")

The idea for "Knock On The Wood" popped up at a party in 1947. As for the story, the description going about is that it is a "tongue-in-the-cheek Hitchcock". It concerns the attempts of an international spy to smuggle the plans of a secret weapon out of France into Switzerland. Mr. Kaye plays a ventriloquist with a split personality. Need I say more?

ANGLO-SAXON HAIR-DO
Recovering from his Rommel crop, James Mason now boasts a luxurious head of hair. Says he's raising an Anglo-Saxon hair-do for his villain role in "Prince Valiant".

Just to prove that it really does get tough sometimes, I report that Joe McCrea had three teeth knocked loose in a location fight in "Border River".

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BEING PUSHED OUT
It looks as though those little British sports cars I wrote about recently are being pushed out of Hollywood after all. The car one notices most these days nowadays is the new three-litre sports model produced by Mercedes Benz. This price is around £2,000 but this doesn't terrify a top-line star. It just things his pocket book fashionably.

Gary Cooper has ordered three of the little cars and Errol Flynn trotted over personally to the Stuttgart factory to collect one of the 120 m.p.h. models fitted with a special wine-red coachwork. Bing Crosby too, has placed an order for a Mercedes. All-in-all it looks as though the currently popular MG is driving straight into some tough competition around the studios.

NEXT STOP FOR FERRER
Next stop for Jose Ferrer after his recent marriage to actress Rosemary Clooney ("Come on-a my house"), will be a Las Vegas nightclub.

Next on Ava Gardner's schedule is "Operation Market Garden" with Kirk Douglas.

Quote from a magazine article by Jane Russell: "It's hard to get to know Marilyn Monroe because she is suspicious of people". Not people, Jane. Just competitors.

I hear that the German version of "The Moon Is Blue" is much bluer than anything seen on the screens over here. Which is saying something.

A GHOST TO HAUNT NORMAN WISDOM

By KEN SMITH

Pint-sized Norman Wisdom, a "flattered, frightened man," last week took the first step along the road that leads to film fame, or failure, when he began "Trouble in Store" at Pinewood.

FLATTERED because it gives him the chance of living up to the big drum banging of the Rank Organisation which, when Wisdom's contract was signed 14 months ago, said: "We've got a great find. Wisdom is the most exciting screen comedian since Chaplin."

FRIGHTENED because across the path of all British screen comedians these days lies the shadow of the late great Sid Field.

Norman followed Sid into the No. 1 dressing room of the Prince of Wales Theatre. He signed his film contract—it called for him to make three films in two years at £5,000 a film—in the same room. Sid Field also signed his contract with Rank there.

And dear, lovable Sid failed on the screen. He was forced to take his delightful revue sketches into the barren wastes of the cinema screen in his two films, "London Town" and "The Cardboard Cavalier".

As a result Sid was only a shadow of his glorious stage self.

LESSON LEARNED?
PERHAPS the Rank Organisation have learned this lesson.

At least, Trouble in Store has been specially written for Wisdom by Jill Craigie, wife of Left-wing M.P. Michael Foot, director of the highly successful films "The Way We Live and The Blue Sea" and author of the Gregory Peck film now also on the floor at Pinewood—"The Million Pound Note".

And Trouble in Store will be directed by that master of screen comedy, John Paddy Carstairs.

THE RUMOUR: Once upon a time it was rumoured that Norman's co-star in his first film would be Betty Hutton. Later, it was said that Kay Kendall who would team up.

THE FACT: It will be 23-year-old Lana Morris, an ex-Rank Organisation star who was released from her seven-year contract two years ago, has since had two dramatic roles in pictures, married TV light entertainer chief Ronnie Waldman, and is now recalled by her ex-bosses to provide the glamour and love-interest for Wisdom.

BACK TO BIBLE
THIS craze for wide, curved screens is leading to a demand for expensive stories. And so Hollywood is diving once more into the Bible.

The six major Hollywood companies are already concerned with 18 films taken directly or indirectly from stories, incidents and chapters in the Bible. They are:

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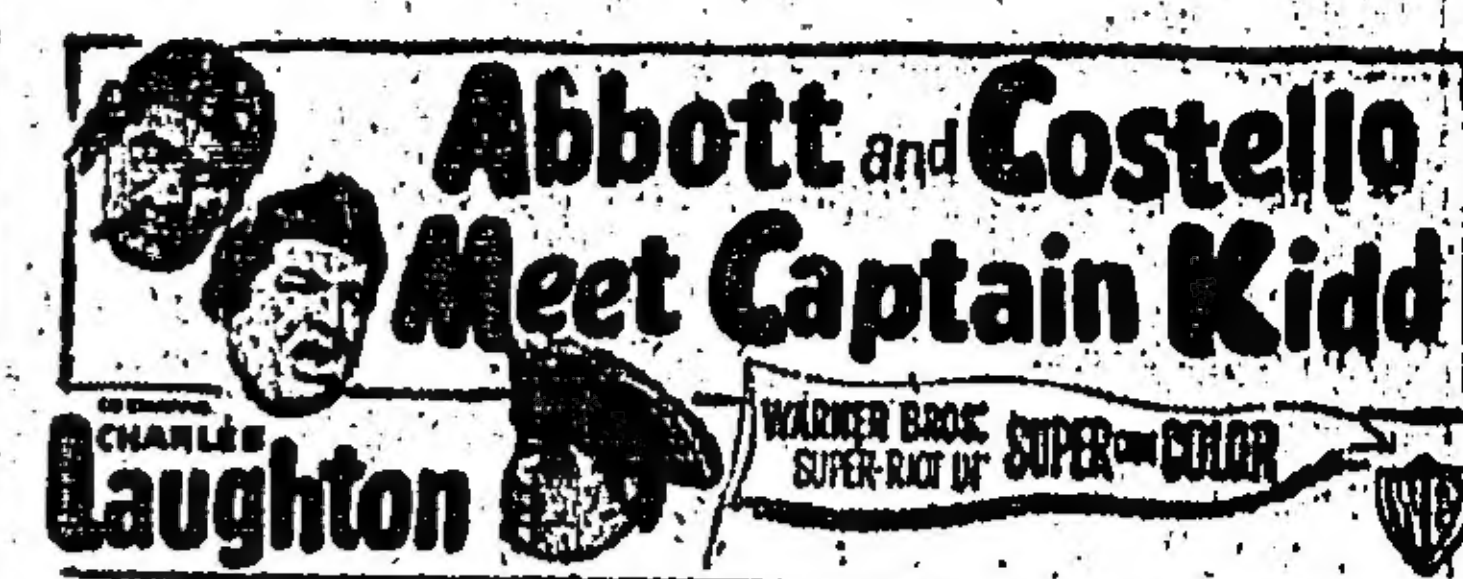
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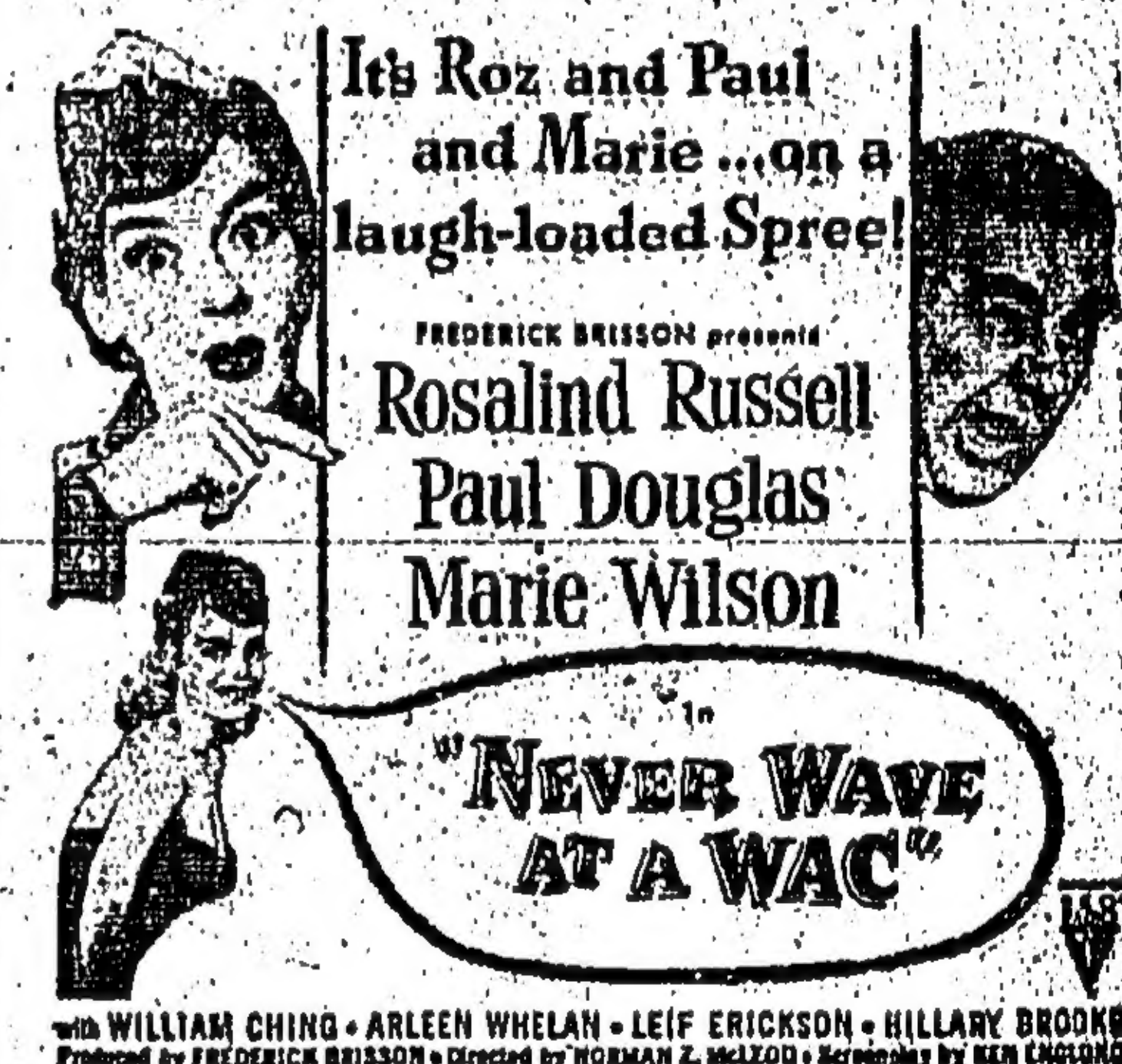
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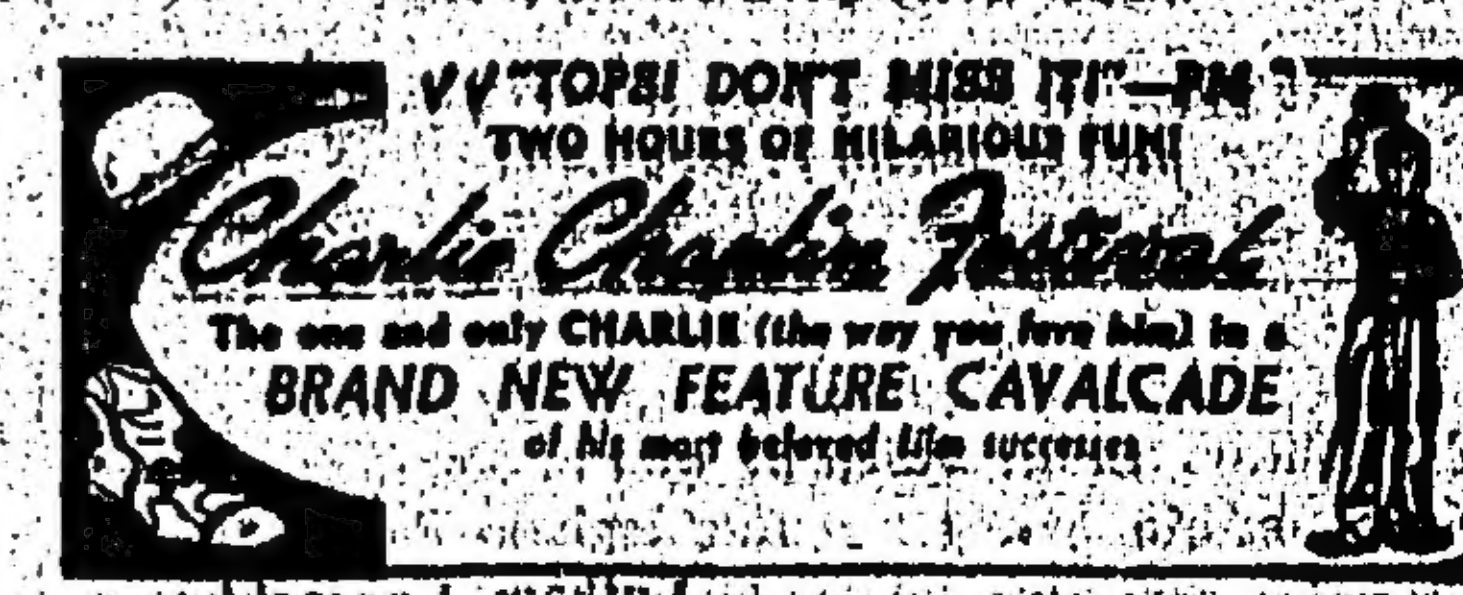
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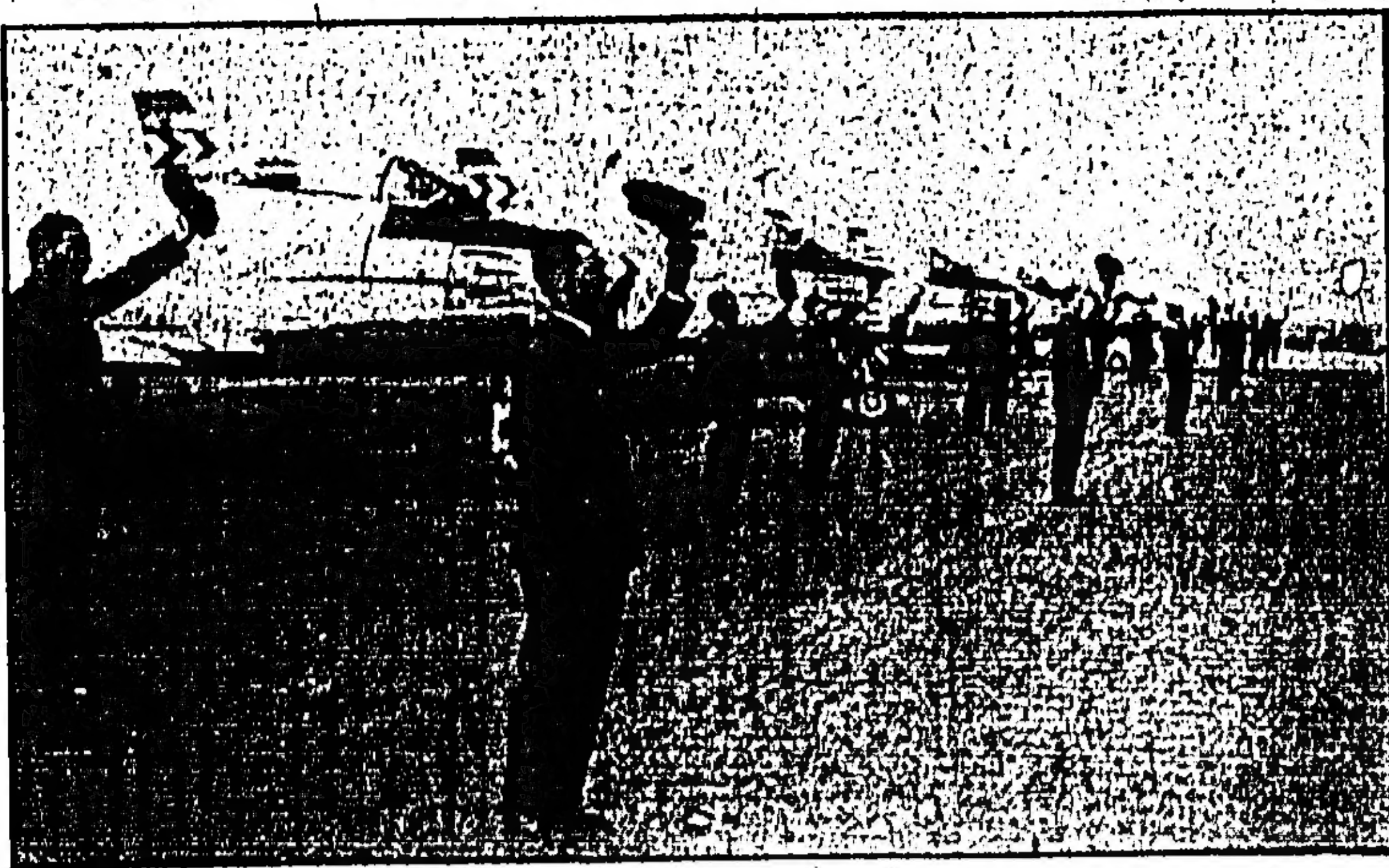
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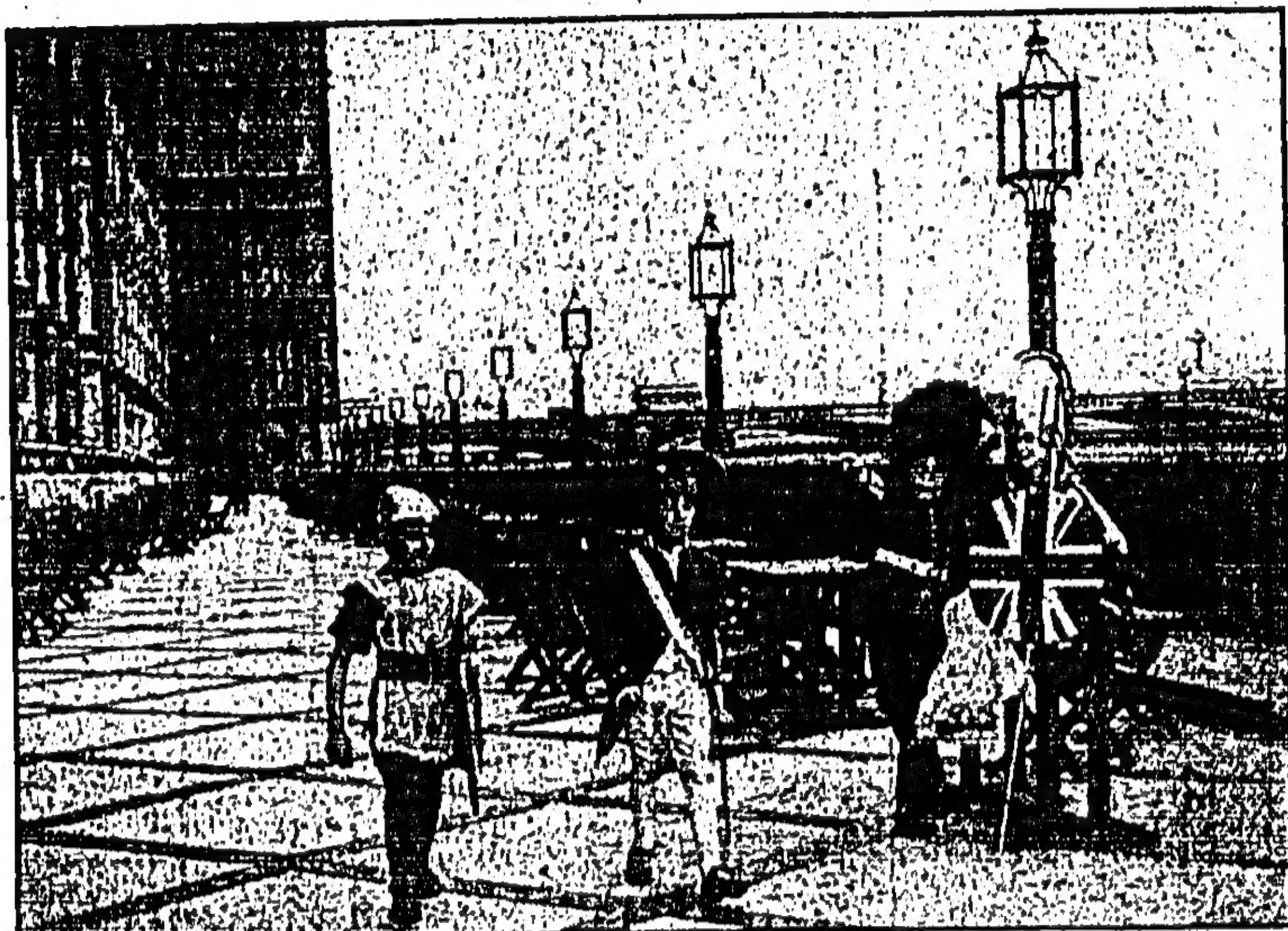
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THE final moment in the Coronation Review of the Royal Air Force at the RAF Station, Odham. RAF personnel on parade give three cheers for Her Majesty the Queen. The static parade consisted of 318 aircraft, which were formed up into a line three-quarters of a mile long. (Army News)



PIRATES, spacemen, Wild West sheriffs and cowgirls sat down to ice cream and strawberries at the House of Commons the other day — in a Terrace dining room where princes and ambassadors have been entertained. It was the first children's fancy dress party to be given in the House, and guests had the run of the Terrace. Here are pictured a Crusader, a Nelson, a Guardsman and Britannia. (Express)

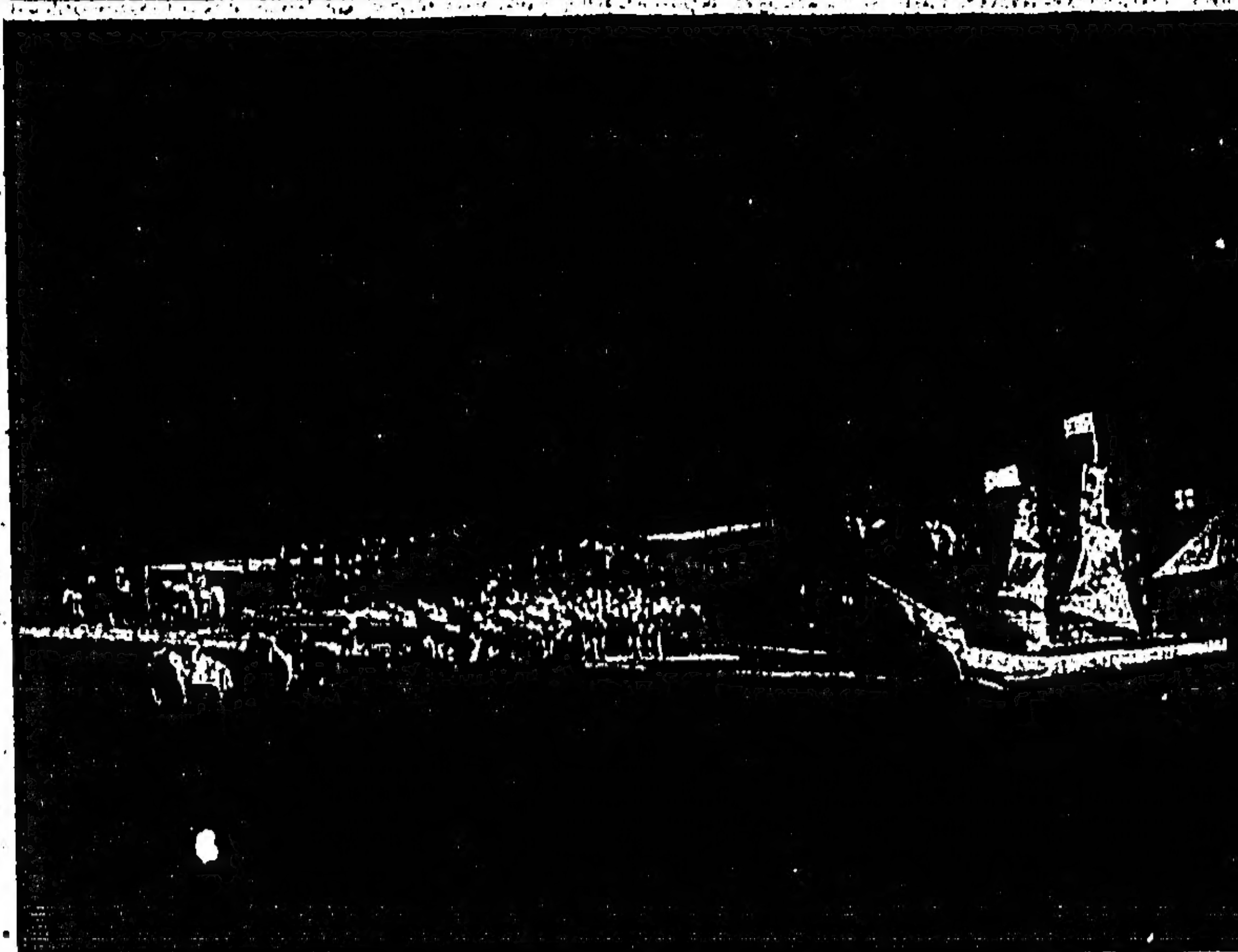


CHATTING together at the farewell party in London for Billie Worth and Donald Burr, the stars of "Call Me Madam," are Lady Douglas of Kirtleside (right) and Julie Wilson, star of "South Pacific." (Express)



LIEUTENANT J. Foulis, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, shows his mother the Military Cross which he won in Korea and which Her Majesty the Queen pinned on him at the last Buckingham Palace Investiture. Lieut. Foulis is from Lytham, Lancashire.

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SEARCHLIGHT Tattoo at the White City Stadium. On the left is the final scene of the Tattoo, showing in the foreground a model of the Golden Hind, in which Sir Francis Drake sailed around the world in 1577. On the right, perched on a white steed, is Wren Petty Officer Jean Emerson as Queen Elizabeth I. (Express)



AFTER-THE-CHRISTENING parade at Friary Court, St James's Palace. The Royal Family occasion was the christening of Henry Uluck, six-week-old son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Lascelles. Escorting the baby are (left to right) the Duchess of Gloucester, the godmother, the Princess Royal, the child's grandmother, Princess Alexandra and the Duke of Kent, godfather. Mother carries the baby, while the father puts out a protective arm. (Express)



LADY WHITE, wife of the Australian High Commissioner in London, showing Australian debutantes how the curtsy should be done when they are presented to the Queen at Buckingham Palace. She briefed 50 girls in one afternoon. (Express)



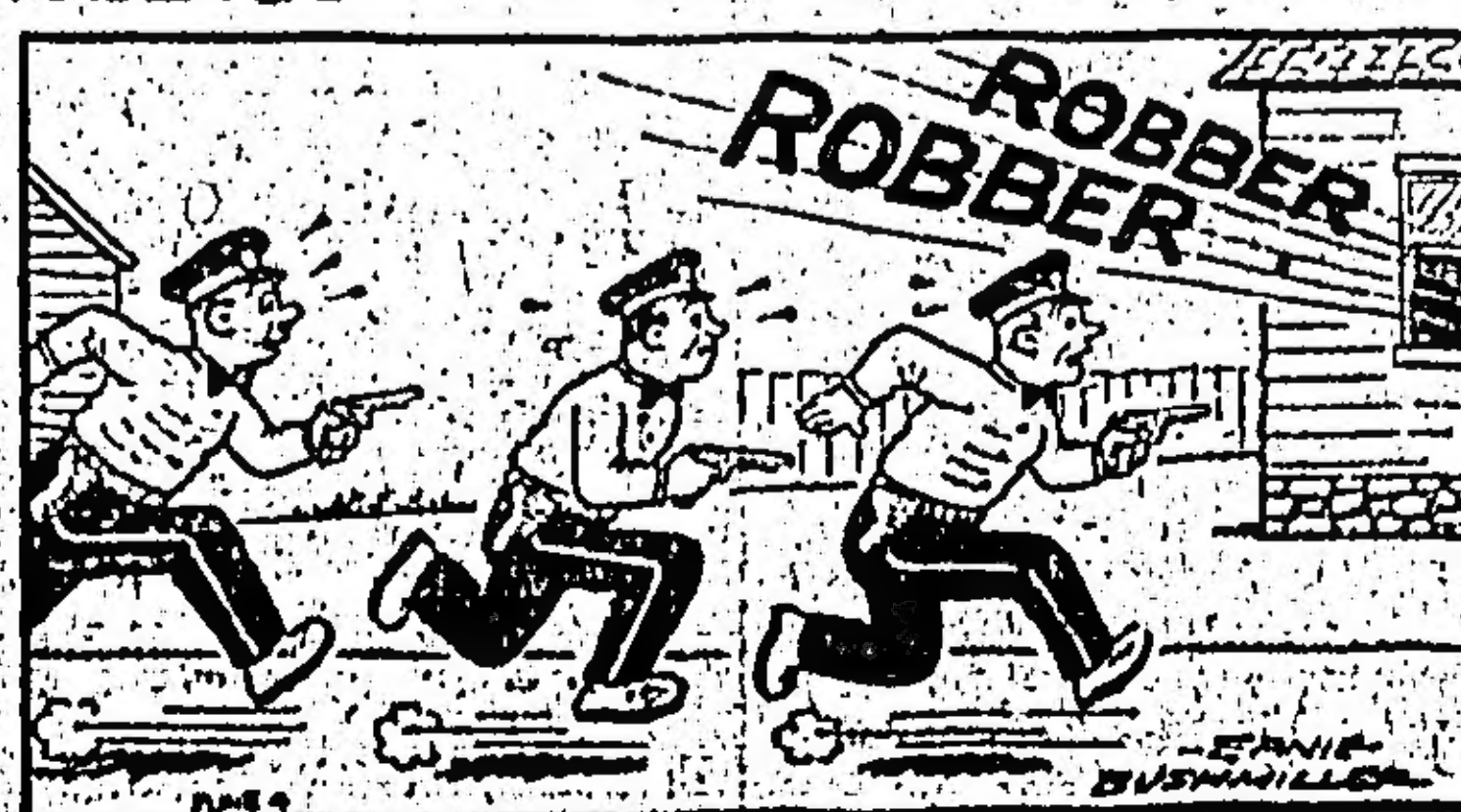
IT was Mitzie the French poodle's lucky day when she met Barbara Leigh in a London park. Sydney-born Barbara, BBC singing favourite, will soon be entertaining British and Commonwealth troops in Malaya, Hongkong, Japan and Korea with the "Show Time" company. (Army News)



THE Marchioness of Bath — her marriage was dissolved recently — and Major Alexander Fielding, whom she married at the Register Office at Liskeard, Cornwall. Mrs Fielding is a sister of the fifth Lord Vivian, one of the old Cornish gentry, and her new husband is a scholar and writer who won the DSO for organising the resistance in Crete during the last war. (Express)

NANCY

Kill The Umpire!



By Ernie Bushmiller



FABULOUS HEADLINE PLAYBOY

From Richard Kilian

New York.
HE was known as the "Full-time playboy" — in an age of fabulous playboys.

All over the world people followed his exploits as he scribbled his signature on a limitless supply of blank cheques backed by a \$50,000,000 New York real estate and carpet fortune.

His name was Eugene Higgins. Born in 1893, Higgins died in 1946, aged 53, at Torquay, England, and his estate indicated that his lavish, long bachelorhood had not depleted the huge fortune considered to be among the top 50 in the United States. Recently the net amount of that fortune was officially announced. It was \$40,111,999 dollars.

The bulk of the estate—about \$36,000,000 dollars—went to four universities, Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia.

Clerk's Prize

The will of this "playboy" stipulated the money would be used "for the general advancement of science through investigation, research and experimentation."

This does not seem strange in view of the fact that in 1921, after his retirement from the social whirl, Higgins offered a prize of \$5,000 for the "simplest explanation of Einstein's complicated theory of relativity."

The winner of the prize was a modest clerk in Britain's Patent Office. But that was after Higgins' heyday.

Almost everything the men did won headlines. In 1890 he won the U.S. fencing championship. Later in the Gay Nineties his 1,520-ton steam yacht crashed on the rocks at Madeira, an island off French Morocco. He received a medal of heroism for rescuing his guests.

His parties were acclaimed, one newspaper reported at the time, as "sumptuous pleasure campaigns."

A thumbnail sketch of what was thought of Higgins comes from a society editor's column written in 1898:

"Mr Higgins is not only the richest but the handsomest unmarried New Yorker. He is a devoted golfer and expert cricketer, a good gun, a skilled fisherman and a yachtsman of no mean seamanship. Sardonically he is all that can be desired."

Slowed Down

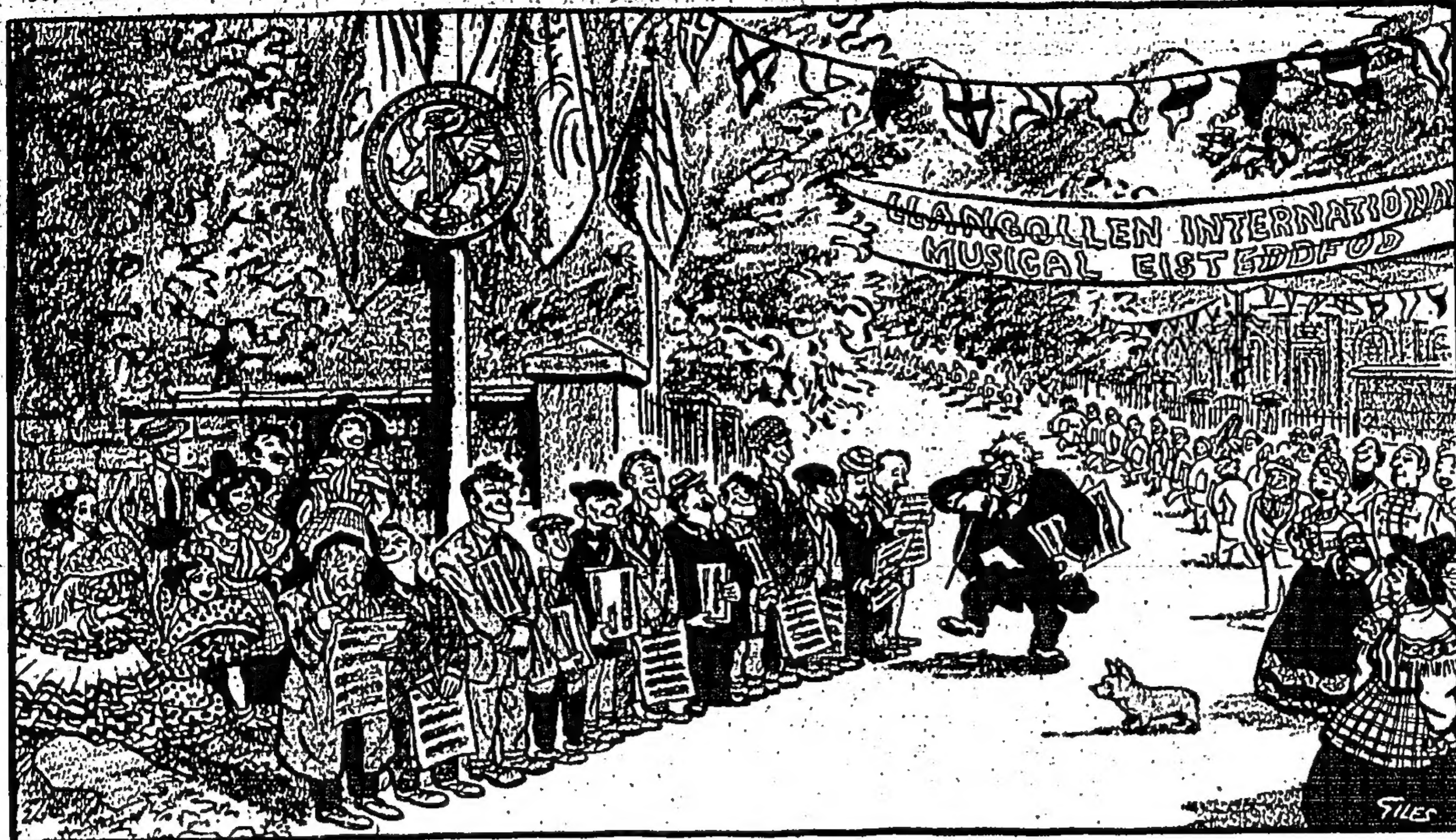
But no woman proved capable of winning his lasting affection. After World War One (Higgins was then 60 years old) he started slowing down. He went to live in Europe, and gradually his name disappeared from the public eye.

In Torquay he took an amateur's avid interest in physics, and apparently devoted himself fully to investigating his taste for that subject. And less and less was heard of him.

He made a slight resurgence with his award to the British Patent Office clerk for his explanation of relativity. But then silence surrounded him again until his death at Torquay—forgotten to all but a handful of old timers who were mostly children when Higgins was a full-time playboy.

THE BIG WEEK IN WALES

by GILES



"To the stage, lads—and sorry I am if we do not bash the living daylights out of our opponents with 'Peace, perfect Peace.'"

London Express Service

ORGANISING THE FIRST TAKE-OFF FOR THE MOON

by L. J. CARTER

Secretary of the British Interplanetary Society

THE British Interplanetary Society was formed in 1933 to promote the development of interplanetary exploration, by the study of rocket engineering, astronomy, and many other relevant sciences. The first meetings were held in Liverpool, but shortly afterwards the Society moved to London. And now, with over 2,200 members, the B.I.S. is the largest society in the world devoted exclusively to the problems of space-flight.

Many changes have taken place since the Society was first formed. In its early days the whole idea of space-flight was dismissed as ridiculous, for most people believed that large rockets couldn't fly very high, even if they were built, because once they left the atmosphere "they would have nothing to push against."

Some people say this even today, but this proves that they do not understand how a rocket works, and do not know that already rockets have reached a height of 250 miles, where there is practically no air at all. In

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point of fact, a rocket is propelled by its recoil, and actually works better when there is no air around it to slow it down.

Even scientists before the war thought that space-flight was almost impossible. In 1927 one scientist said he thought it would take eight million years to achieve, though a little later he reduced this estimate to "a few thousand years." (Nowadays, of course, leading rocket engineers think it will be achieved during the next hundred years.)

Because nearly everyone thought it a joke the early members of the B.I.S. decided that the best thing they could do was to design an actual spaceship in as much detail as they could. This took a very long time because to begin with no one really knew anything at all about spaceships and every idea had to be thought about, studied and criticised.

A Working Plan

EVENTUALLY, however, the pre-war B.I.S. spaceship was designed and it aroused a great deal of interest. For the first time scientists really had a plan to work on—it was complete even to the electrical wiring circuits.

In Britain very little actual work on rockets took place,

though earlier a great deal of ground had been covered by another society, the Verein für Raumschiffahrt, in Germany. This society carried out a number of basic experiments with small rockets, but was later taken over by the German military authorities. We now know that experiments with small rockets are of little value when applied to the problems of space-flight and can, in fact, be positively misleading. But the work carried out at this time was exceedingly important because it was largely pioneer work in rocket engineering, without which space-flight cannot be realised.

During the war tremendous progress towards the achievement of space-flight took place, for rockets were built on a very large scale for the first time. The Germans developed a large number of guided missiles, culminating in the V-2, and at the end of the war Allied investigators were amazed to find plans for a rocket to cross the Atlantic and bombard America, and even ideas for a rocket to circle the Earth like an artificial Moon.

Since the end of the war work has continued unabated, and rocket research is regarded as of prime importance and undertaken by many countries. In America work began by using captured German V-2s, though these were later supplanted by a vast array of newer missiles.

Including several—the Viking and Aerobee—which are used exclusively for high-altitude research.

In Britain work is proceeding rapidly, and it is likely that the Anglo-Australian rocket testing range will be put to good use.

Many of the scientists and technicians working on these projects, both in Britain and in other countries, are members of the Society. B.I.S. has all members, and technical men. Some have joined because they realise the importance of the work and would like to be associated with it, while others, like the late Bernard Shaw and Dr Olaf Stapledon, were interested largely from the sociological point of view.

Artificial Moons

BUT there is room for every-thing, for space-flight is so immense in its scope that it covers most branches of science and there are so many fields of human activity which are bound to be affected by it.

It is no longer thought likely that a chemically propelled rocket is suitable for a trip to the Moon, nor that we shall go there straight from the Earth in a single "do-or-die" attempt. Scientists now envisage many years of continuous development, with rockets gradually flying higher and faster until at last a rocket can be made to circle the Earth like an artificial Moon, and telemeter data back to us for a longish period.

From then on we shall probably see the development of quite large artificial Moons, some containing men, which will act not only as refuelling bases for spaceships but will be in themselves research laboratories of great importance.

Atomic Power

IN time it is likely that the real spaceships will emerge, and it is possible that they may be very different from the rockets of today, as they be driven by atomic power. They will never land or take-off from the Earth direct, as this might be too dangerous, but will discharge and take on passengers and crew from the artificial Moons the trip to Earth being undertaken by winged "ferries" rockets which will probably look rather similar to our present high-speed jet planes.

All these, and many other problems, are at present being studied by members of the B.I.S. This huge project re-

NOT AMUSED

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On-the-spot reporters glean more than on-the-spot news — they garner, too, the off-centre item that can highlight a nation's habits

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HEARD THIS ONE?

STORY all Washington is telling against itself. A stout man meets a hare. "What's your hurry?" asks the stoat. "Haven't you heard?" says the hare, glancing apprehensively to the rear. "Senator McCarthy has ordered all kangaroos to be shot on sight."

"So what?" rejoins the stoat. "You're not a kangaroo." "I know," parries the hare, preparing to take off again. "But can I prove that to McCarthy's satisfaction?"

'BRASS' PARTY

DEFENCE MINISTER Charles D. Wilson (former boss of General Motors) is trying a novel gesture. In a few days' time he is inviting down to Marine H. Q. at Quantico, Virginia, for a three-day get-together, not only drafted into the army—"hand-

ful of Staff-civilian members as well as military—but the complete incoming staff as well.

Well over a hundred men will be there, including stalwarts like outgoing General Omar Bradley, the chairman, and his successor, tough Admiral Radford.

It could be that sweetness and light might not be unbroken at this house party, for there are some formidable feuds and jealousies among America's "top brass."

But Wilson is taking a chance on that. His formula—conferences in the morning, golf in the afternoon, drinks in the evening.

Ike chooses golf—and oh! what a row!

By RENE MacCOLL

Washington. POOR President Eisenhower! When he first came to office in January he set himself a terrific pace. Worked so hard, in fact, that his doctors gave him a stiff warning.

He must, they insisted, ease off and have a little fun now and then. So he took to playing golf regularly.

Well, it's a funny thing, but this golf of his has gained him extraordinary unpopularity among the men and women of America. In bars and restaurants, in taxis and trains I overheard whistlers about the President's golf, and while some are good natured, others very definitely are not.

Why? In the first place, the notion lingers obstinately in

America that golf is "the rich man's game," that by playing it at country clubs and other rather ritzy resorts, Ike is "being high hat." Is not "one of the boys."

And to make matters worse, Ike committed a well-nigh-unforgivable sin at the start of the current baseball season. It has become part of Washington tradition for the President to "throw out the first ball" of the first game, a task for which Truman, for example, never failed willingly to turn up.

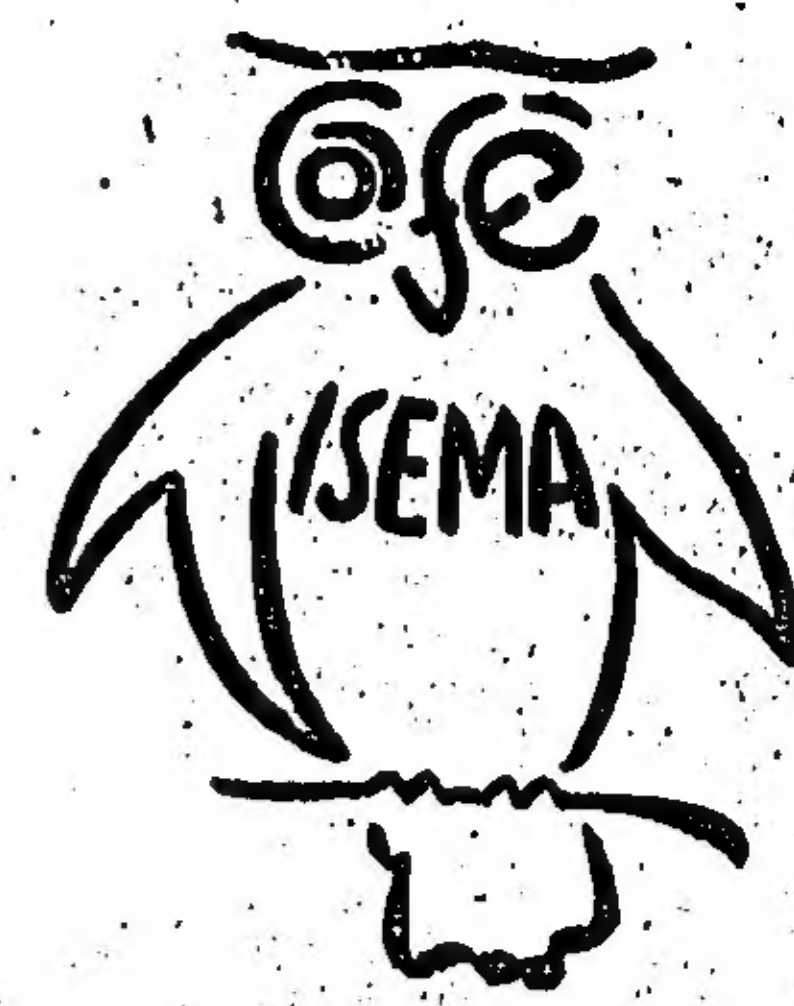
But Ike not only skipped this—he was away down in Georgia playing golf on the great day. Add comment swelled in millions of American homes that night. Ike's "Demagogue" does not cash in on all this. They are laughing at a new magazine and the cartoon in the first number shows an

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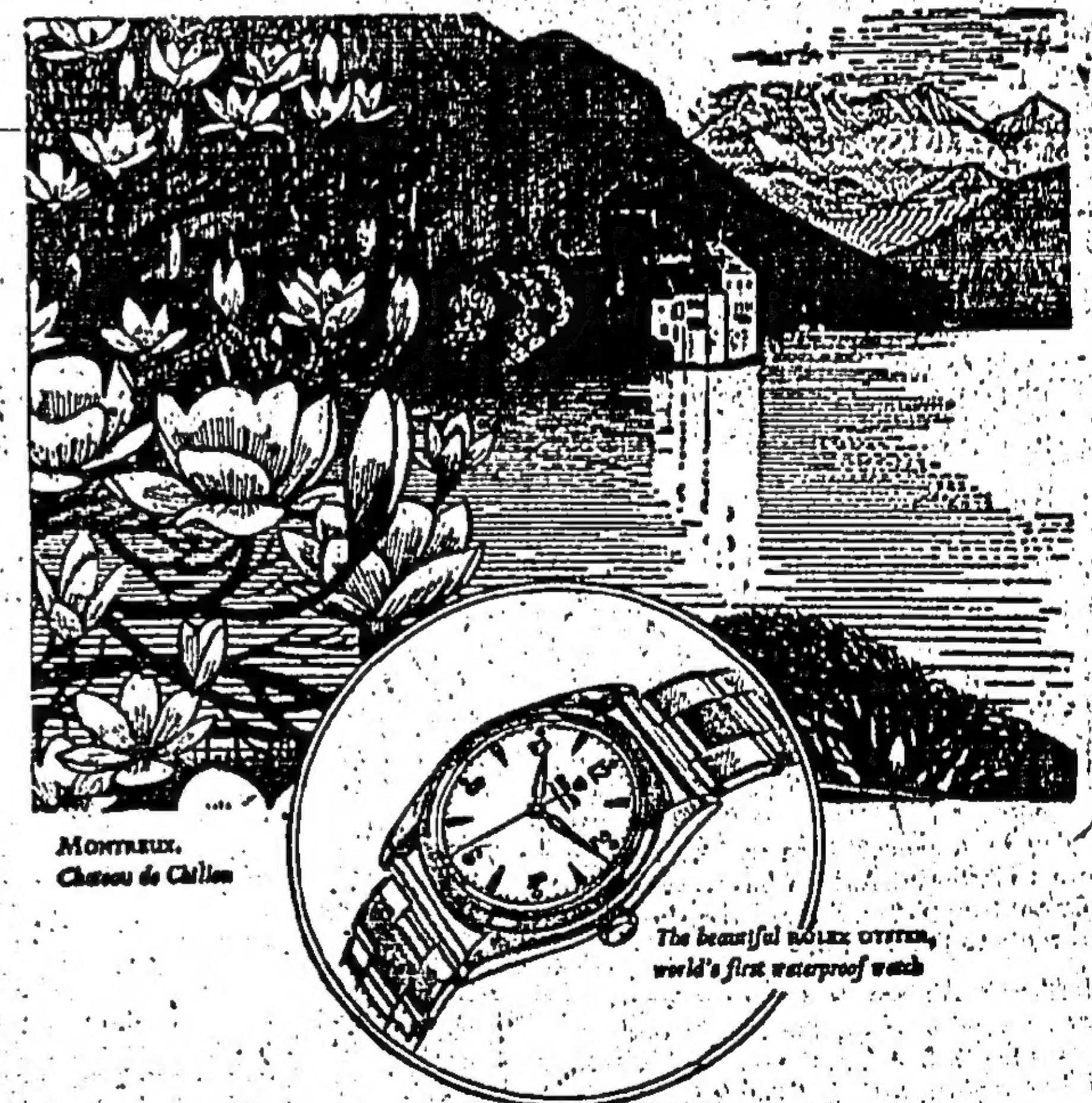
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34 GERMANS can't put fight in Naguib's men

WHO SAYS SO? WHY, BIG OTTO—
THE MAN WHO RESCUED MUSSOLINI

Lisbon.
I HAVE just caught up with Colonel Otto Skorzeny, the airborne privateer (remember he rescued Mussolini), who has been adding to his legend with a visit to Cairo, where, it was said, he gave advice to the Egyptians on how to fight the British with commando tactics.

Dual-scarred Skorzeny, 41, a huge, was reluctant to talk about his travels. Not, as he insisted, because their purpose was so secret but because anything he says only seems to feed the rumours which follow him.

He recalled, somewhat to my discomfort, that he had once told me of his wartime secret missions on my assurance that publication would end the guesswork which surrounds his activities.

On the contrary, now his past is public, the world, he says, is all the more curious to know what he is "up to" now. Surely, he asks, a man is entitled to some private life?

I suggested that the seriousness of the crisis in Egypt, which flared up immediately after he was reported there, justified a degree of British interest. Perhaps it could be cleared up with a few questions. So I asked:

"Did you see Colonel Nasser?" (the real strong man of Egypt?)"

"Yes, I went to see him at the new army headquarters in King Farouk's former summer palace on the Nile. I was greeted by an aide who said, 'I hope you have come to stay with us this time.' I replied, 'I can do much more to help Egypt as an independent man saying outside.'"

"How can you help Egypt from outside?"

"For instance, by conveying my conviction that the regime will last as long as the financiers will be willing to put capital into the country; many German firms are interested in carrying their export drive into Egypt."

"Does that not hurt British interests?"

"There is room for both countries in a peaceful Egypt."

"What about the German officers who are helping the Egyptians?"

"I will tell you. I know many of them, and they are certainly not the officers I would choose for commando operations or guerrilla warfare."

"Their chief is a civilian, Dr Voss, who was head of the Skoda arms works under Hitler. The senior officer is General Fahrenbacher, who served in Rommel's Afrika Korps. He was always an administrator, never a combat officer."

"There are 34 altogether, and some of them may be leaving soon—it is not for me to say why."

"What do these Germans actually do?"

"They are called the German Advisory Group, but you must not imagine them in uniforms ordering the Egyptian Army about, or even living and working together."

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"It was an expensive tour?"

"You mean, who paid for it? I don't resent the question since I paid for it myself, more than one thousand dollars."

"I am no man's servant; I like my freedom. Although I act as an agent for several big firms, and although naturally most of them are German, I don't belong to any of them. I belong to myself."

"Now, it seems to me that Skorzeny, for all his hectic past, is saying what he believes."

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to be true—and no one would have a better opportunity for getting to the truth in Egypt.

From this, I should conclude that—

1 Egypt has no intention of trying her strength against Britain;

2 She has not the means to do so;

3 The German military officers are frustrated textbook soldiers who have nothing of value to offer the ill-armed and inexperienced Egyptians.

As for Skorzeny, I am rather glad he did not take that commando job in Cairo. If it was offered to him.

HOW MEN WHO PLAY HIGH STAKES TRIP UP OVER TRIFLES

... ONLY NOW THE
TRUTH COMES OUT
OF THE BROKEN PROMISE THAT
REALLY HANGED LORD HAW-HAW.

by A. K. CHESTERTON

WILLIAM JOYCE was an American citizen when he began to broadcast for the Germans, but was adjudged guilty of high treason to Britain because, having entered Germany with a British passport, he was considered still to owe allegiance to the British Crown.

One of his friends, after sentence of death had been pronounced, begged him to rejoin the Catholic Church which he had left at the age of 16. "No, old chap; I cannot do that," replied Joyce. "I am being ushered out of this world on the strength of a false passport. It would not be well for me to seek admission to the next world with a passport which would be equally false."

Self-possessed

THERE can have been but few men who approached the scaffold with such wit and icy self-possession.

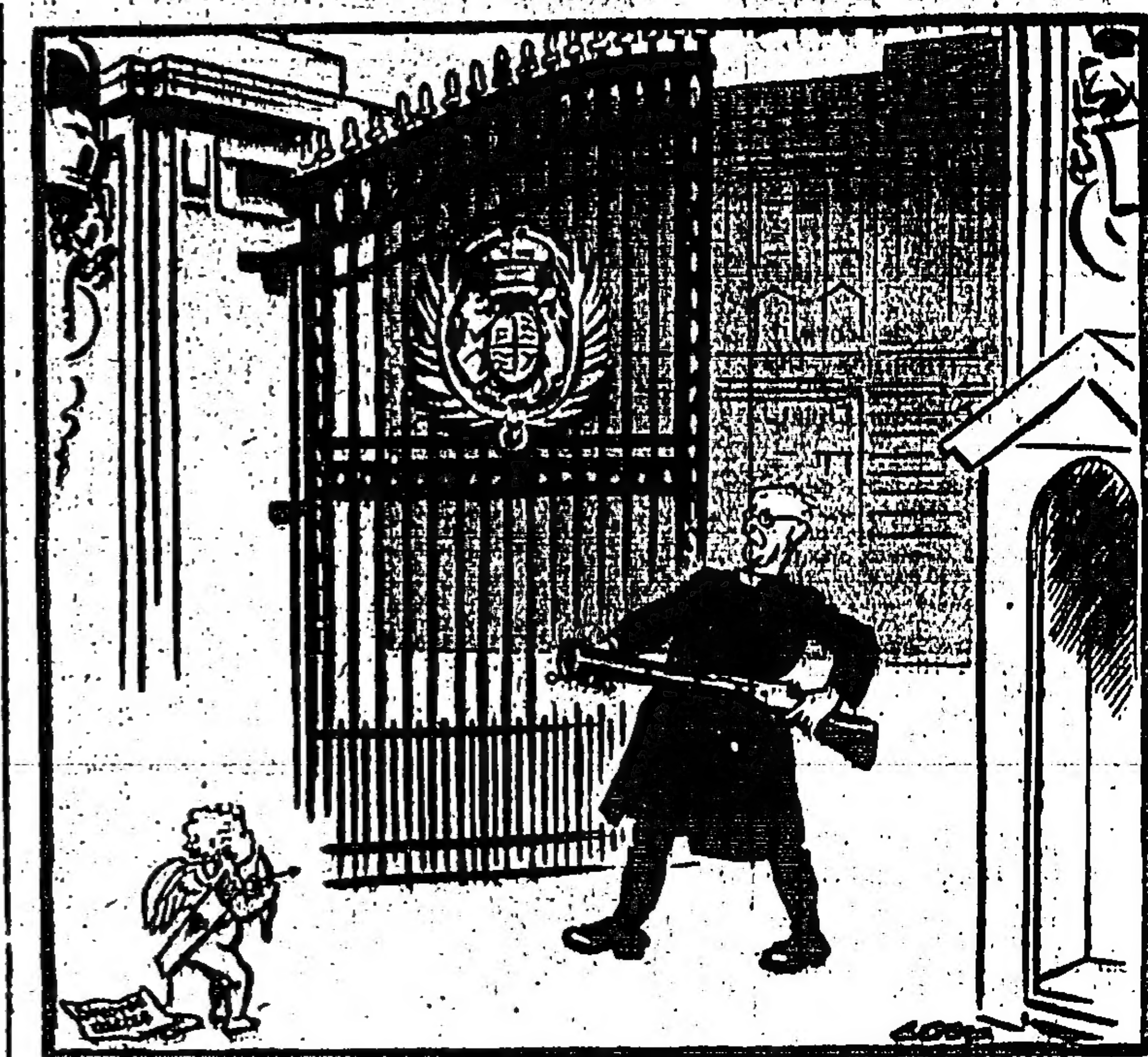
Yet, in the stillness of the prison night, Joyce must have reflected with bitterness that, had a supposedly influential German friend been as good as his word, the fatal passport would have been invalidated some days before the war began. He had left England assured of immediate German citizenship.

His closest personal friend, John Angus Macnab, spent his 1939 summer holiday in Berlin. "See Christian Bauer while you are there," Joyce had requested of him, "and find out whether, if I come to Germany, naturalisation will be available to me without delay."

Bauer was on the staff of Goebbels' paper Der Angriff, and also had some kind of position in the Ministry of Propaganda.

Ten days before war began, Macnab returned to London and reported to Joyce:

"Bauer has seen Goebbels, who promises you and Margaret immediate citizenship should you go to Germany."



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Forty-eight hours later a small group gathered on Victoria Station to bid the Joyces goodbye.

"Bilme," said the porter who read the word "Berlin" on their luggage labels, "that's a rum sort of place to be going to in these days."

"Oh, I expect everything will blow over," replied Joyce lightly. "Well, there's nothing like being a bit optimistic, is there?" ruminated the porter.

Next morning—a Sunday—the couple were borne by taxi through the almost empty streets of Berlin to their modest hotel. Joyce lost no time in telephoning Bauer.

The line was engaged. He rang again and again. At last he got through. "Hullo, Christian! We've arrived," he said, relieved to hear his friend's voice. There was a silence.

"William and Margaret," explained Joyce.

There was a noise which sounded very like a gasp of dismay.

"I had your message to say it would be all right if I judged the time had come," continued Joyce. "I think the time has come."

What now?

BAUER received the news without enthusiasm. That night, entertaining the Joyces to dinner, Bauer said to them:

"If there is no war, it will be lovely having you here. But should there be war, I'm afraid you'll both be interned."

"Well," commented William Joyce, after pause, "that would at least keep us out of harm's way. I take it we would be interned together."

"Not so," said Bauer, "Margaret would be sent to a women's camp."

Next day Bauer had vanished into the maw of the German Army.

"So much for immediate naturalisation!" said Joyce to his wife when he returned from the phone. "And so much for immediate employment. What do we do now?"

"Darling, I'm frightened," said Margaret Joyce. "If I have to be imprisoned, at least let me be imprisoned somewhere where I can understand the language."

"My dear," replied Joyce, "if you think we should go back to England, then back we'll go." His wife reflected, "There's really nothing else to do," she said at last.

They went to the tourist agency to buy tickets for the return journey. But they had no Sterling. War being imminent, the agency would only accept marks in payment for a journey as far as the frontier.

The Joyces, in search of advice, presented themselves at the British Embassy. The Embassy was busy packing, and in any case this was a question for the Consulate. But the routine at the Consulate was coming to an end.

'We stay ...'

"Go as far as Cologne," officials advised them. "The British Consul there may have some suggestions."

But supposing he hadn't! Intermittent at Cologne would be certain, whereas in Berlin there might be a chance of official acceptance.

"Darling," said Margaret, regaining her not inconsiderable courage, "we shall have to stay and see this thing through—here in Germany."

This was the decision taken. Or did events decide?

Three weeks later the German radio blared, "Joyce, not as a brain, but as a voice. Only after some months did the Germans discover that he had a brain."

William Joyce was a little fey. He soon began to show within him the bugle-blast of doom. It played havoc with his nerves.

He reacted by making unendurable the life of the woman whom he deeply loved. He quarrelled incessantly with her, picked to pieces everything she said and flew into towering rages.

Margaret Joyce tried to understand what so deeply troubled

him. Being an intelligent woman, she probably succeeded. But that did not make his outbursts easier to endure. When they finally became intolerable she left him. They were divorced. It was a strange divorce. The couple celebrated it by lunching and dining together. Rarely a week passed when they did not meet for lunch or dinner.

Remarriage

THEY drifted together again, and then it seemed absurd not to remarry. But that was more difficult. To get a divorce had meant filling in three forms; to remarry over 30 forms had to be filled in. At length the business was completed. They were remade man and wife.

Almost at once Joyce's dreadful outbursts of temper began all over again, but this time his wife determined to put up with them. She knew that they were caused by his overwhelming sense of doom.

That Joyce himself knew what was wrong is suggested by his inscription of a copy of his book, published in 1941, to the German official who supervised his work. He wrote:

"From Faust to Mephistopheles."

But it was not Mephistopheles who exacted the price. That was done by a judge and jury at the Old Bailey.

The end

WHEN the fatal sentence was passed nothing remained for William Joyce but to make the best possible exit from the world where, for all his intellect, he had behaved like a headstrong and very confused child. He did it better than he had ever done anything before.

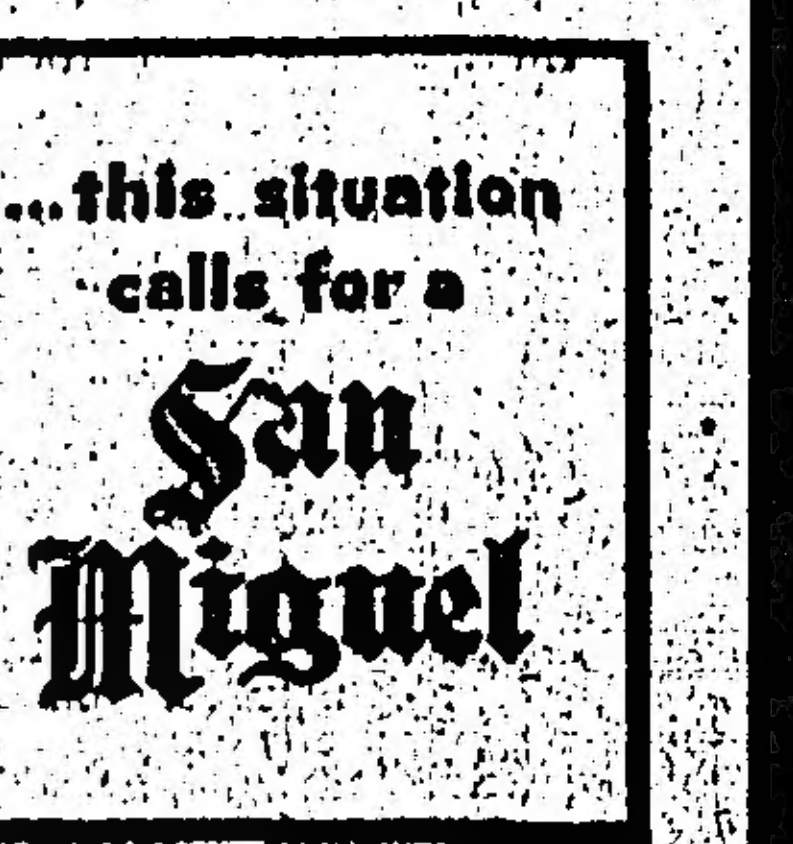
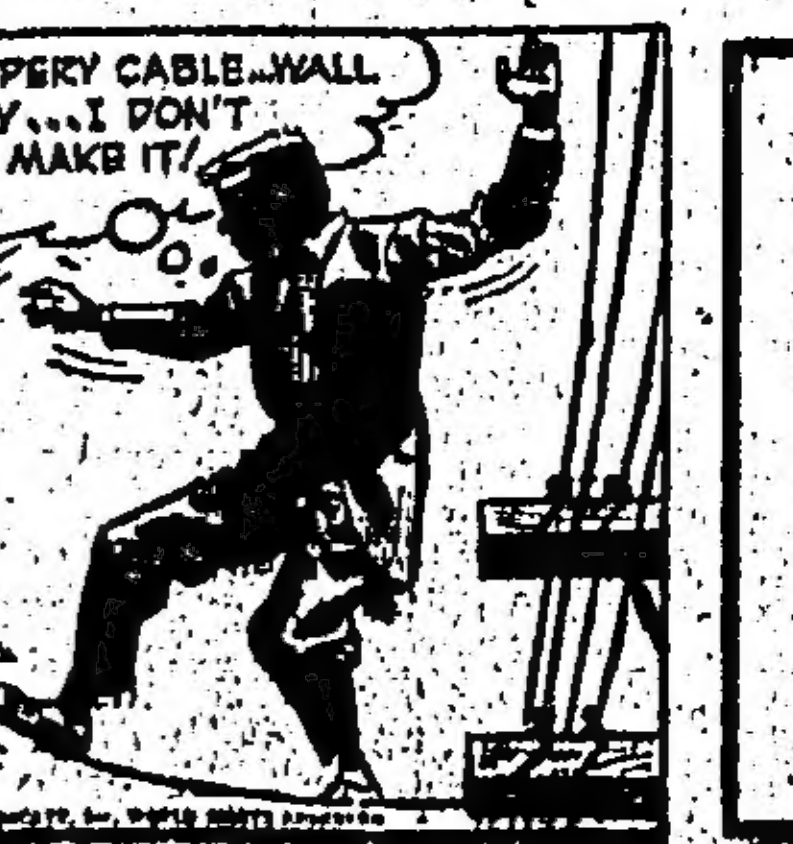
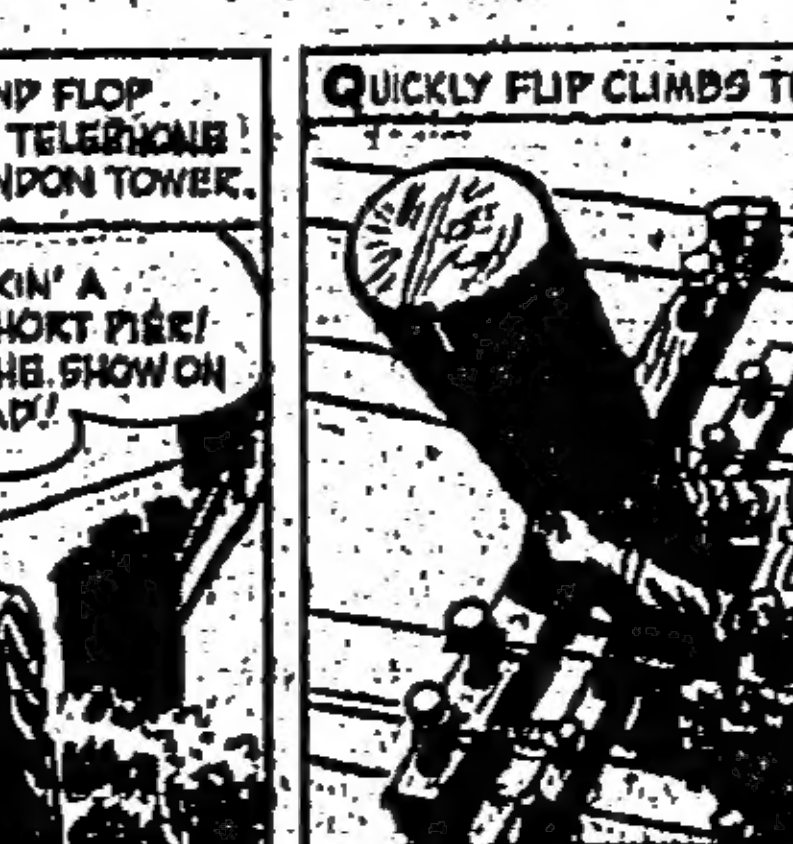
One of his brothers, suffering from a temporary infection of the glands, visited him in the condemned cell with his neck swathed in bandages.

"Tut, tut!" Joyce chided. "Fancy coming to see me like that! Don't you know that necks are a very sensitive subject in this part of the world."

Such was his spirit on the edge of eternity.

By Frank Robbins

JOHNNY HAZARD



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WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

DRUSILLA BEYFUS reporting on how fashion keeps its own steam going...

Arms don't stay empty for long!



Bangles: Bronze padlock and chain (55 gns.).

LONG ago fashion discovered the secret of survival. Fashion feeds upon itself. Within each new idea is the seed for the next and the next and the next.

From the high collars come the short cut hair-styles, the little head-hugging hats, the big earrings.

And now there is another move to report. The latest illustration of how fashion keeps itself going is shown in the pictures.

This summer the sleeves came out of dresses. This summer smart arms were longer and bolder than ever.

So this summer brings back the bangle and bracelet to take over where the sleeve left off.

They wear big and brassy bangles, spindly and black bangles, bracelets worn above the elbows, bracelets worn on both wrists.

It's just another idea produced by the one before in exactly the same way as the full skirts, brought in stiff petticoats, as the separates produced the waspie elastic belt, as the deep scooped-out necklines made choker jewelry fashionable.

So fashion keeps rolling merrily along—each new find the fuel for the next one.

Dress double

IT was bound to happen some day, and it did.

Two girls turned up at the same social function in a similar dress—and one was Princess Margaret.

Here are two pictures of the dress worn by (a) Princess Margaret, (b) guest Mrs. Rodman Wrennaker. The occasion was the big Marlborough wedding.

The dresses have the same neckline, the same sleeves, the same material, the same pleated skirt, the same covered buttons, the same belt. But there is a difference—the floral print is not quite the same.

The Princess wears hers the royal way, with long white kid gloves, white sandals, a stiff petticoat to flare out the skirt, a large white hat, and five rows of pearls.

Mrs. Wrennaker wears hers with a little black hat, short white gloves, black shoes, without a stiff underskirt, and with a choker of pearls.

Comment from a guest: "No, I didn't notice. But there were so many floral prints around you could hardly tell one from the other."

Eva lives on

ONE of the hazards of having known Eva Peron is that you are bound to be asked questions about her—especially if you know President Peron rather well.

And giving just the right reply is still very tricky. For instance—an interview with Madame Maria Weiss

YOU WOMEN

—by Hollowood



"DARLING, I INSIST, WHEN BOTH HATH AND SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON A SIXTH OF THE BILL."

(she is the pretty Argentinian tennis player over here for Wimbledon) purred along smoothly: "I like frilly panties for tennis parties, tailored clothes for Wimbledon...."

"I love the English sporting audience and they like me...."

UNTIL the name of Eva Peron was mentioned. Then the



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To dampen any accidental wrinkles and creases that form while you're doing the fine ironing on a blouse or dress, use a large cellulose sponge wrung out in water. Such a sponge, pressed on the garment, gives just the right amount of moisture to remove an ironed-in crease.

Now that you're not using the fireplace any more this year, sweep it clean and scrub the hearth tiles with hot, soapsuds. Rinse with clean water and wipe dry. Apply wax, if you like an added lustre. Potted plants set in the fireplace add a cool, refreshing touch to the living room in summer.

Mud can do damage to leather, and for this season should be removed from shoes as quickly as

possible, without waiting for it to dry. Scrub and wipe off as much as possible. Let the shoes dry away from heat; then go over them with a cream polish and soft cloth.

The ceiling of your kitchen can be made to look higher by using the proper kind of lighting and selecting a wall covering with a vertical design. Recessed fixtures placed in a white ceiling, a cool colour for the floor covering, and a light neutral shade for the counter tops, all help to make the ceiling look higher.

Do not put hot water on cream or milk stains. Wash with cold water, followed by soap and water, and rinse in clear water.

KEEP IN TRIM

Housewives Up In Arms About Flabby Triceps

By IDA JEAN KAIN

AS the years go by, the backs of the upper arms often sag sadly which would seem to shift the blame to Father Time. But the truth is that time has no such power. It is merely that we do not keep those muscles actively on the job, and so they tend to droop. Any muscle that is not used loses tone.

"What do you mean, 'not used'?" housewives may puzzle, as in this letter: "I'm a housewife and my day starts early and the work goes on all day. But the upper parts of my arms have become fat and flabby, and it's embarrassing. What remedy would you suggest?" Exercise... with the action straight from the shoulder and exactly in the groove to do the firming. That is the clue as to why the muscles on the backs of the upper arms tend to lose tone. These back arm muscles are not used in everyday routine tasks—the biceps on the front of the arms largely do the work.

If the triceps, or back arm muscles, went out of commission completely, gone would be the ability to extend the elbow forcibly. So put some force behind elbow extension. With arms held about shoulder level, punch out vigorously... as if warming up for a boxing match. Really punch!

Test the effectiveness for yourself. Thrusting out with the right arm, with the fingers



A twist of the wrist...

BOATERS AND BUTTONHOLES

By Hazel Meyrick

IT is the accepted thing that at Henley Regatta the men should be given a chance to show off sartorially, by wearing the most expressive clothes they can find. But this year they surpassed themselves.

Henley, 1938, will be remembered for two things: the boaters and the buttonholes. The boaters are, of course, a regular feature of Henley, but never before have we seen them in such peculiar shapes and sizes.

Not one seemed to fit properly. To cite extremes you would see one perched like a thimble on a tuft of unruly hair, or a very small boy with a very large boater (which his mother, doubtless, hopes he will 'grow into') rammed down firmly over both ears, his eyes peering short-sightedly from under the brim.

Buttonholes in past years have been confined to a rose or two and a few pieces of maidenhair fern thrown in for good measure.

This year whole fistfuls of flowers were thrust through the lapels of college blazers. One wag wore a dahlia the size of a dinner-plate which, he solemnly told us, he had been specially feeding up in a hothouse for the occasion. Another, who thought that vegetables should be given a chance to shine, wore a 'vegetable-style' posy made up from a salad.

Many overseas visitors attended. It must have surprised them to see portly, white-haired gentlemen of 70 or so, who looked as though they ought to be at home by the fire, wearing an ancient college cap perched on their heads, a blazer and an exceedingly long scarf, shouting encouragement to the team of the college they rowed for 30 years ago, while their wives anxiously



At left: popular chemise dress with a cool, scooped-out neckline. Hats were made almost entirely from flowers or parts of flowers, including giant cart-wheels, shaped like daisies (left in the boat).

Slim Lines



By GRACE THORNCIFFE

HERE is a jacket and dress ensemble that is really indispensable for a summer, at home or for a travel wardrobe. The slip of a dress is of charcoal grey silk, charming and is about as simple as a dress can be. However, it has interesting touches such as the piping at the neck and armholes, and the flapped pockets at the hip yoke. The jacket is done on boxy bolero lines and just reaches the waistline. It, too, has white piping on the flapped pockets and at all the edges.

Do You Qualify As A Mature Person?

Buffalo, N. Y. — A mature person, according to Dr. John Romano of the University of Rochester, is one with the following characteristics:

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5. Ability to plan his life for long-term values.

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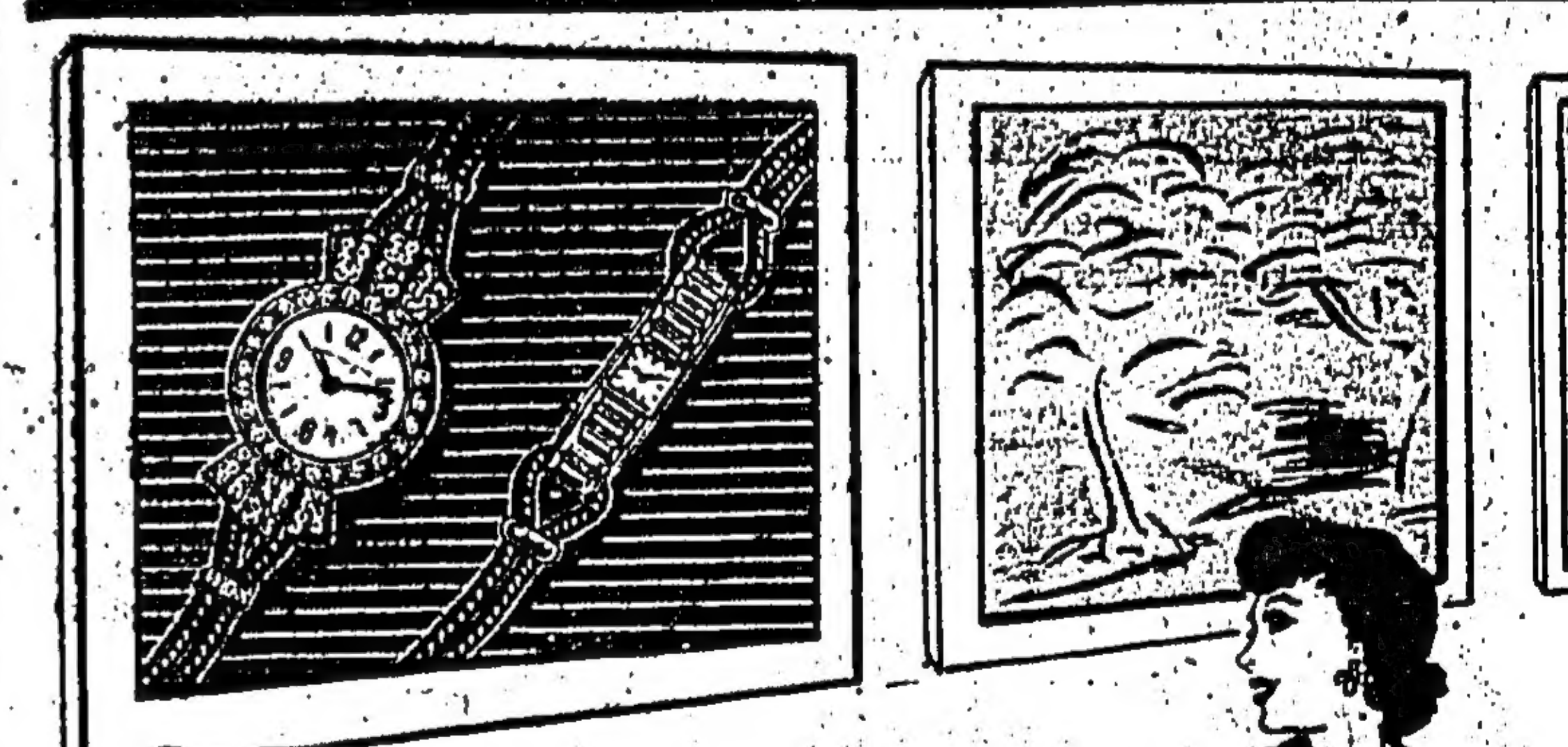
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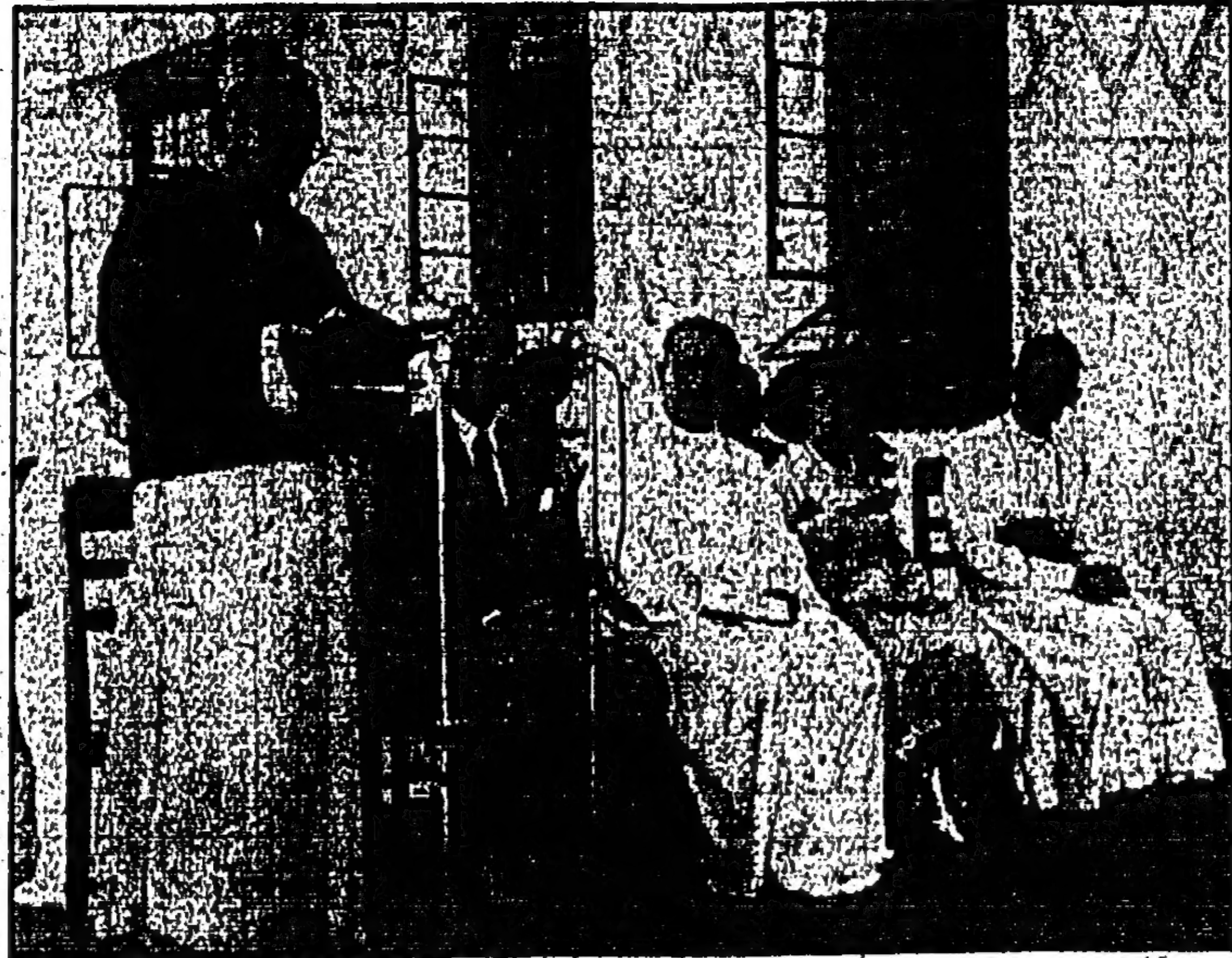
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AT the opening of the new Tang King-yo Trade School in Mission Road, Kowloon, on Wednesday. Delivering a speech is the generous benefactor whose name the school bears. Mr Tang donated a million dollars to the project. Seated are His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham, the Catholic Bishop of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. Lawrence Bianchi (extreme right) and the Principal, Rev. Fr. Godfrey Roosen. (Staff Photographer)



MISS Graco Sum, winner of the Rotary International Foundation Fellowship, speaking at the Hongkong Rotary Club's Ladies' Night at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club last Saturday. Miss Sum is leaving for the United States shortly. (Staff Photographer)

BELOW: Mr R. W. S. Winter, former District Judge (centre), who is leaving the Legal Service to enter private practice as a barrister, seen with the Chief Justice, Sir Gerald Howe, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo at a dinner party given in his honour by members of the Judiciary at the Kam Ling Restaurant last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)

ON Tuesday, the Belgian community celebrated their National Day. In the morning a reception was given at their Peak residence by Mr R. Schoumaker, Belgian Consul-General, and Mrs Schoumaker. High Government officials, members of the Consular Corps and prominent residents attended. Picture above shows His Excellency the Governor conversing with Mr and Mrs Schoumaker. Right: Mr Schoumaker with some of the guests at the buffet dinner held in the evening, which was an "All-Belgian" affair. (Staff Photographer)



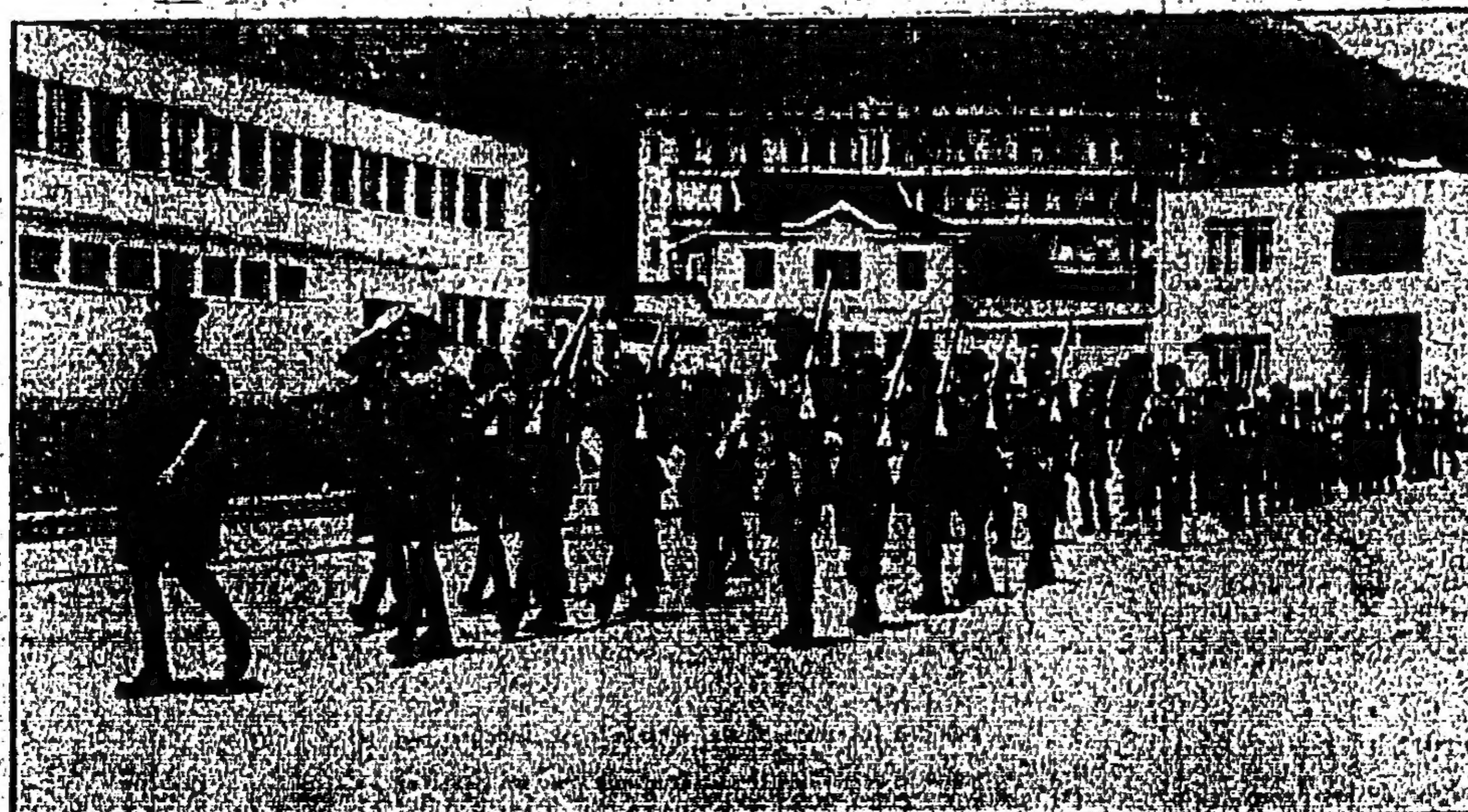
GROUP photo of the students of the 1952-53 Form 5B of the Diocesan Girls' School, with their Headmistress, Mrs C. J. Symons, seated in centre. (Mayfair)

MRS D. J. S. Crozier, wife of the Director of Education, presenting prizes at the annual graduation day of the True Light Middle School. (Mainland)



RIGHT: At his first inspection of the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve on Wednesday, the Commodore-in-Charge, Commodore A. H. Thorold, shakes hands with one of the members. (Staff Photographer)

BELOW: Recruits of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force marching past at their passing-out parade last Sunday. (Staff Photographer)



MISS Jacqueline Kelly, daughter of Captain and Mrs J. B. Kelly, celebrated her tenth birthday recently, and picture shows her (second from left in middle row) with the young guests at her party. (Mainland)

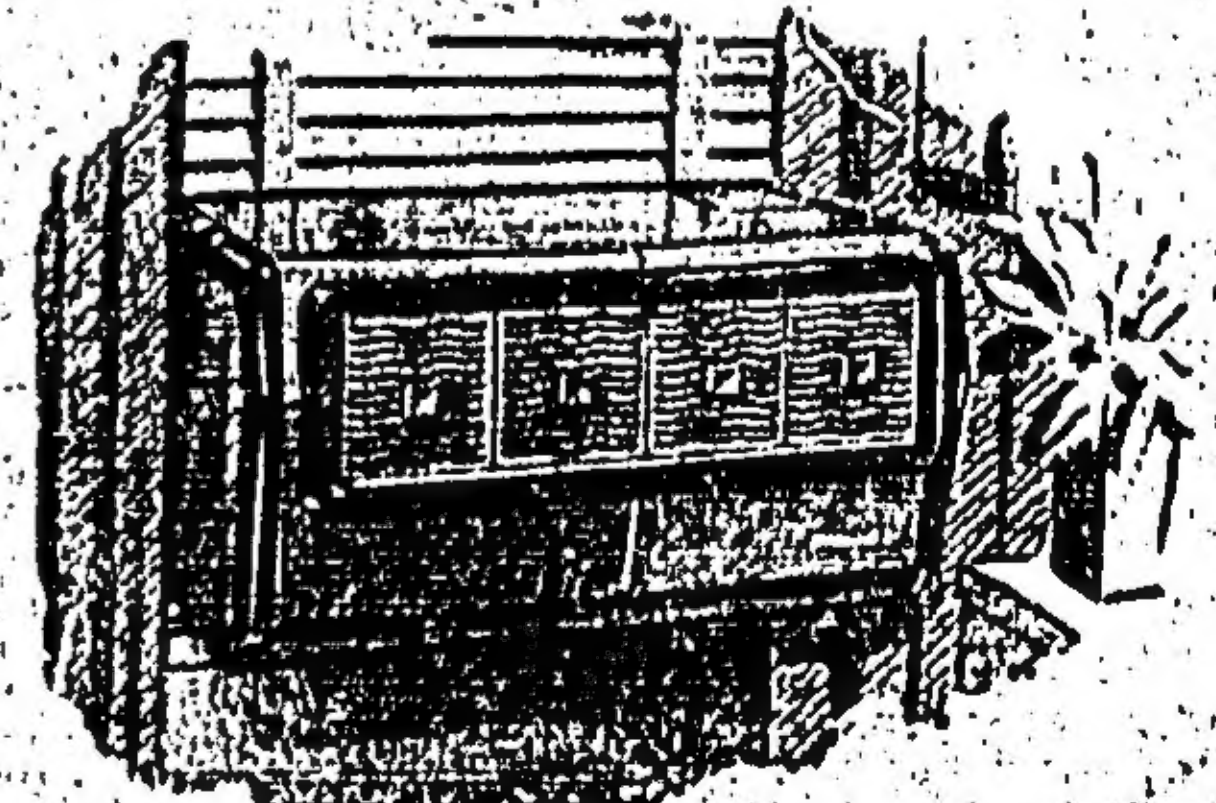


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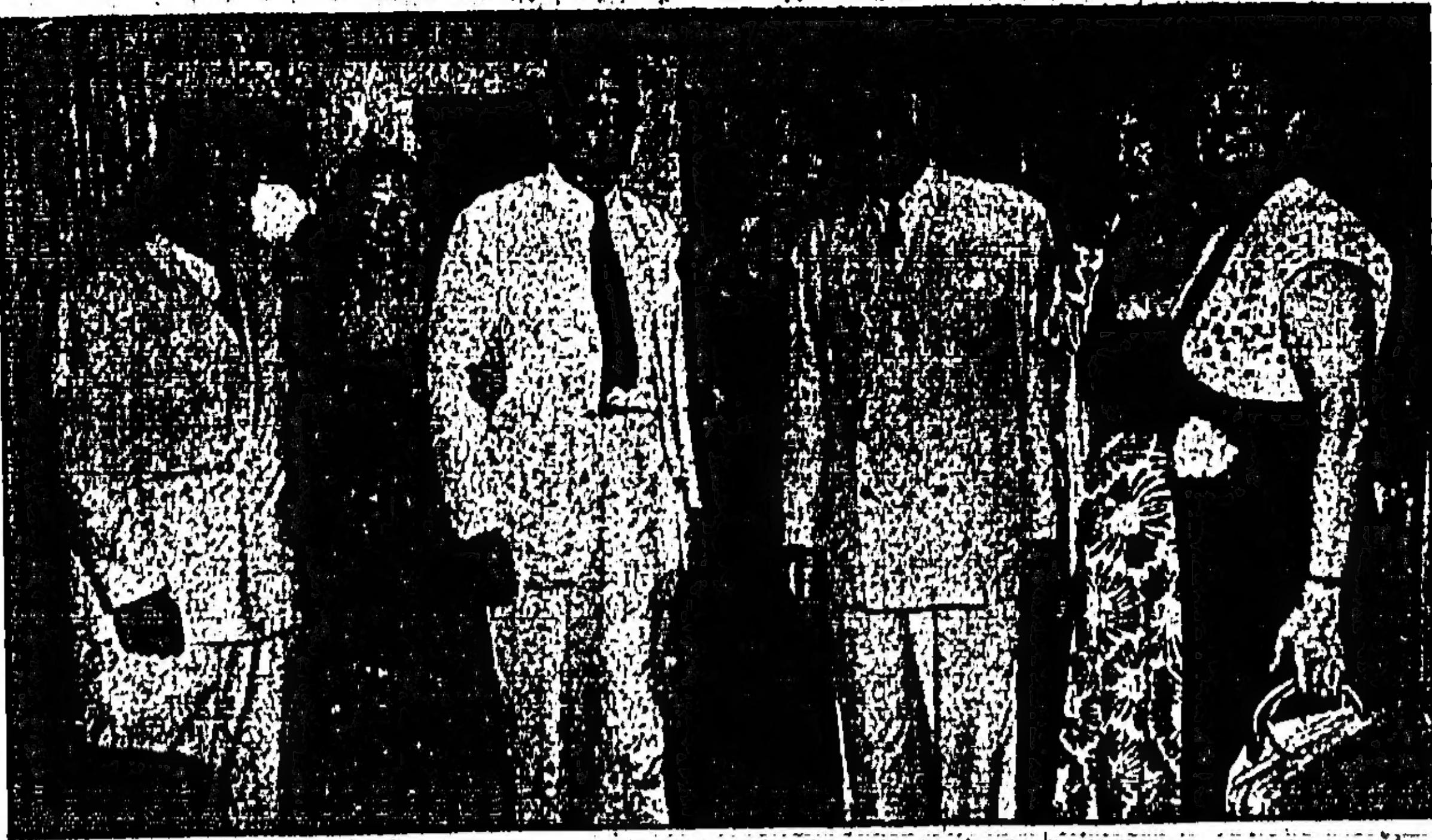


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MR Julian F. Harrington, United States Consul-General, accompanied by Mrs Harrington, left Hongkong last week for a holiday in his home state of New England. They were seen off by a large party of friends. Mr and Mrs Harrington are third and fourth from right in this picture taken aboard the President Cleveland. Third from left is Mr David H. McKillop, who is Acting Consul-General in Mr Harrington's absence. (Staff Photographer)



MR Masaoichi Nagata, President of the Dai Nippon Picture Company of Japan which made the Venice film festival prize film, "Kashomon," seen with Miss Diana Cheng at a cocktail party given in his honour at the Peninsula Hotel. Mr Nagata is trying to organise an Asian Film Festival to be held next year. (Staff Photographer)



MRS Eileen Wilson, first prize winner in the Coronation poetry contest sponsored by the British Council, holds the China Mail Challenge Cup which she will retain for one year. On the right is Mr F. J. F. Tingay, who was placed second in the competition. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Group outside the Registry last Saturday after the wedding of Mr William Percival Montgomery, Hongkong Government Trade Promotion Officer, and Miss Frances Han. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: The Hon. and Mrs B. C. K. Hawkins being acclaimed by boys of the Aberdeen Trade School at the annual prize-giving last Sunday. Mrs Hawkins gave away the prizes. (Staff Photographer)



MAJOR J. G. B. Dewar (left), President of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force Officers' Mess, presenting an inscribed silver salver to Lt-Col C. P. Vaughan at last week's Guest Night. Col Vaughan has relinquished his post as Deputy Commandant of the Force, and the dinner was a farewell for him. (Staff Photographer)



MISS Kwan Yi-tak receiving her certificate from Mrs R. R. Todd, wife of the Acting Colonial Secretary, at the graduation exercises of the Hongkong University's Evening School for Higher Chinese Studies. (Staff Photographer)



LEONARD, two-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Li Fook-pul, cuts the cake at his birthday party, watched by his young guests. (Ming Yuen)

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HIS Excellency Milan Ziaud-Din, Pakistan Ambassador to Japan (second from right), chatting to guests at a cocktail party given in his honour on Thursday evening at the Champagne Room, Sunning House. The host, Mr N. T. Assomull, is standing on the extreme right. (Staff Photographer)

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Let's Eat

by
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

DON'T WASTE THE SALAD

"In France, Madame, the tossed salad is served with or after the main course at dinner," remarked the Chef.

"But I think your suggestion of serving it as a first course is very good, because I noticed that when Americans eat the salad first, they do not eat so much of the heavier food that follows; this is good for the waistline. And if they do not eat the salad first while they are really hungry, they will not eat it at all. They leave it so wilted on the plate—that beautiful salad!"

"A salad a day is very easy to plan, Madame. When the ladies do the weekly shopping they can buy a variety of salad greens to last the week. Mixed salads are more interesting than when made from one ingredient. These greens should be washed, wrapped in waxed paper or polyethylene bags and refrigerated."

"Most of the outer green leaves can be used, but at least an equal amount of tender inner leaves should be tossed in each salad. The French dressing should be tasty, but never sweet. And for a special attraction, I suggest that each tossed salad should wear a tasty topper; for example, the pickled beets and sliced cucumbers in the salad in our menu."

Dinner
Pickled Beet and Cucumber Salad Bowl
Baked Beef-Vegetable Stew
Oven-Braised Potatoes
Apple-Rhubarb Pie
Coffee, Tea, Milk
All Measurements for 4
Recipes Serve Four

Baked Beef-Vegetable Stew
Cut 1 lb. round or chuck steak into 1-in. cubes. Dust with 1 tsp. salt, ½ tsp. pepper, ¼ tsp. monosodium glutamate and 3 tbsp. enriched flour. Brown in ¼ c. shortening or meat drippings. Add ½ c. minced onion, ½ c. diced spring turnips, ½ c. diced peeled carrots, ½ c. diced celery, 1 c. minced tomato, 1 bay leaf, 1 tsp. salt, ½ tsp. pepper and 3 c. boiling water. Bring to a rapid boil and transfer to a casserole. Bake in a very moderate oven, 325-350° F., about 2 hrs.

Oven-Braised Potatoes
Peel 8 small white potatoes; arrange in one layer in a shallow casserole rubbed with butter or margarine. Add ½ c. water, ½ c. tomato juice, 1 crumbled beef bouillon cube and 1 tsp. celery salt. Cover and bake 45 min. or until fork-tender in a moderate oven, 375° F., about 2 hrs.

Five-step Test For Ripe Watermelons

Starkville, Miss. — Dr. S. S. Ivanoff is one Ph.D. who knows his watermelons. In fact, the professor is considered by many the world's champion watermelon thumper.

Ivanoff has come up with a "sure-fire" five-step method for picking out ripe, juicy melons. And the old-fashioned plugging—cutting a hole in the melon—has no place in his scientific system.

Here's How

Thumping heads the list in Ivanoff's method. You listen for that "good, solid" tone. The other four steps:
(1) Grab the melon with both hands, command silence and then squeeze. If you hear a "crackling" sound, it's ready to eat.
(2) Look at the small piece of stem left. If it's "dried up," the melon's ripe.
(3) Examine the spot on the melon where it has been resting on the ground. If the spot is white, the fruit is green. If it's slightly yellowish, it's ripe.
(4) Observe the "waist" or over-all color. A green melon has a dull, grayish finish. A ripe one becomes shiny.

Melon Thumper

Ivanoff comes by his reputation as a melon thumper honestly. He's a plant pathologist at Mississippi State College's Agricultural Experiment Station and currently he is engaged in research trying to develop better watermelons.

Ivanoff has run across some rather odd facts. For instance, he says people in Chicago prefer the Black Diamond type of melon, which is solid green and round. People in Memphis lean toward the Garrison, which is long and striped.

Scientists ballyhooed the development of a seedless watermelon, but Ivanoff doubts the discovery will ever be a money-maker. He believes people set too big a kick spitting out the seed.

The watermelon came to America from Africa, presumably brought over by slaves. The two principal types grow wild in Africa. They look exactly the same, but one is sweet and the other is too bitter to eat. Only way to tell the difference is to pop a chunk into your mouth.

Scientific Speech Defect Correction

BUFFALO, N.Y.

Twelve years ago, an understanding teacher embarked on a specialized career in New York that has since been recognized.

Miss Helen G. Rochford established the first training class in America to use scientific speech education for children with cleft palates.

The programme originally was set up by the late Dr. J. Sutton Regan, who had specialized in palate surgery. It called for the combination of scientific, medical, educational and psychological studies.

Simple Games Help

Since its inception, more than 70 students from western New York have been enrolled in the school department's speech class. There are now 24 children with speech deficiencies at Public School 80 who participate in regular classroom programmes, in addition to attending Miss Rochford's class. This system, she explains, keeps them from developing complexes.

Miss Rochford noted that her pupils combine their tongue and breathing exercises with simple little games, such as blowing feathers, or ping-pong balls.

One of the most important factors in encouraging the child with a speech impediment, added the teacher, was understanding and co-operation from the parents.

"Attitudes are caught, not taught," she explained. Miss Rochford also warned parents that "children can absorb a sense of shame, even though they are not reminded of their condition."—United Press.

Plaid's In The Picture

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN

THE Campbells are coming into the home furnishings picture. So are the MacLeods, the Ramsays and other Scotch clans, because tartans have taken over and plaid is popular in decorating circles. You'll find the bright, bold patterns made up in articles for every room in the house.

Modern Interpretation

You can, for example, choose a plaid rug for your living room. The one shown here is a modern interpretation of the traditional Scotch design. It's ideal for the casual decor of a ranch house or Provincial home. The carpet background is deep vibrant green, highlighted with lipstick red, lime green and grey.

For the dining room, plaid napkins provide just the right touch for a solid cloth. And, if it's party time, there's a wonderful plaid-patterned ice bucket that adds a decorative note to any table. King-size, it's equally good for home or picnic use. It will hold sandwiches, soft drinks and all kinds of groceries for a day's shopping. A handle makes the toting job easy.

For the College Crowd

Bedrooms are getting a plaid touch, too. One mill has come out with a handsome all-season blanket that's pretty enough to serve as a spread for the college or high school room. It has handsome satin binding and comes in the Ramsey tartan, which is predominantly red, or the Hunting Shair, which features green as the main colour.

Plaid-bordered sheets and cases are in the bedroom picture, too. And if you're really going to decorate your bedroom, consider such tartan trimmings as denim draperies, coté curtains, pillows, shams, bedspreads and studio couch throws. All come in authentic patterns.

Tartan Towels

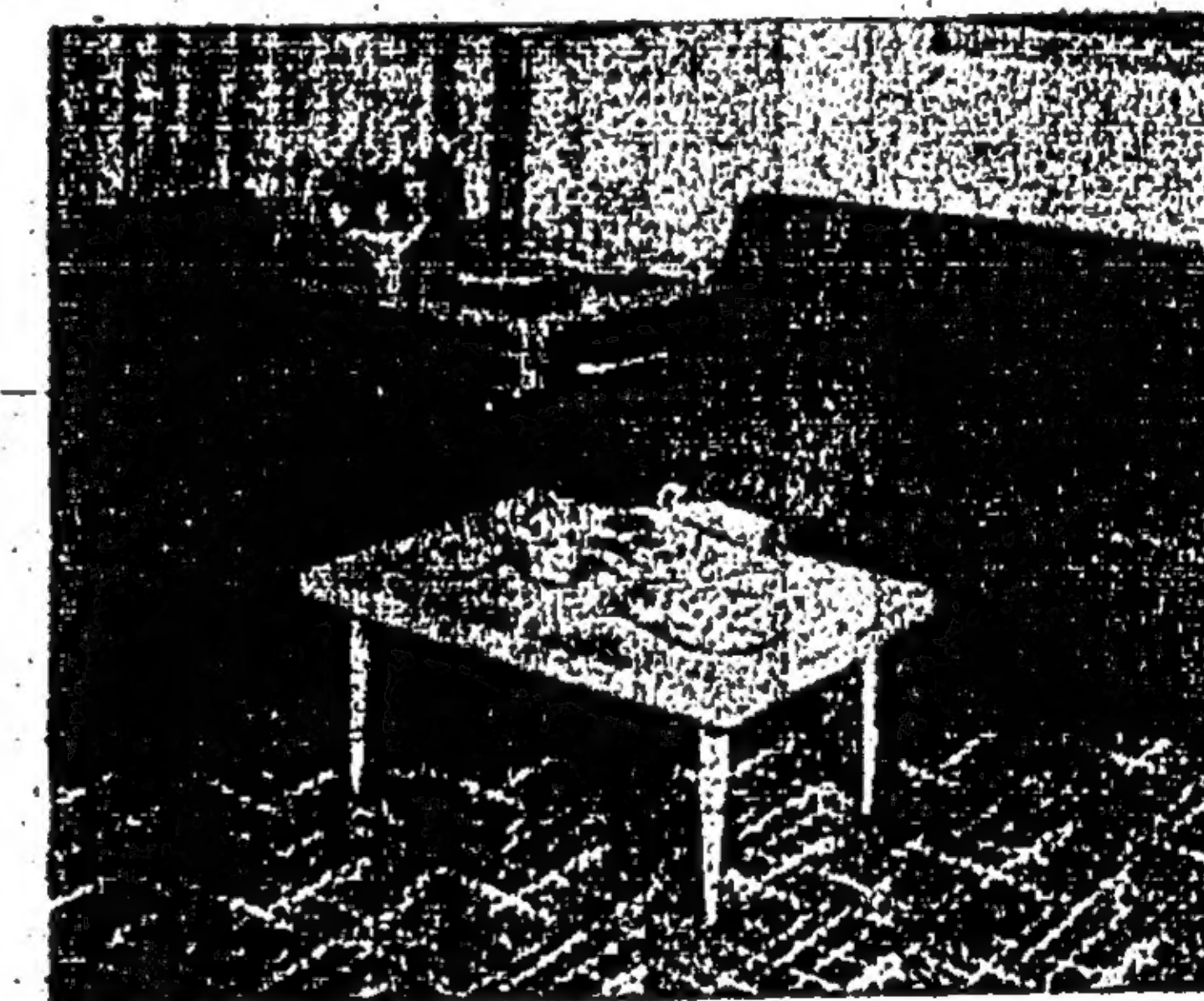
Even the bedroom has been prettied up with plaid. For the first time, there are authentic tartan towels. Fringed at the end, they're available in three clan designs—the Henderson in green,



PLAID HAS PRIORITY. It's the latest home furnishings' fad and, here, lends a gay note to a buffet table. The plaid bucket, which holds 300 cubes, and can be used for picnics, is red, yellow and black.

black and yellow, the Dress MacLeod in yellow, black and red and the Cameron in red, green and yellow.

No doubt about it, designers have gone straight to Scotland for some of the most colourful designs that the home decorating field has seen in many a year. Today's page shows just a few of the many that are on the market. If your heart's in the Highlands, you'll find these and other pleasing plaids in the shops around town.



HERE'S A BRIGHT, gay floor covering for the young in heart. This modern plaid is done in shades of deep green, red, lime and grey.



THERE'S SCOTCH BORDER interest on this snowy percale sheet and case. Plaid shows off to advantage when bed is turned down.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Strong summer sun will set and darken stains containing tannin, from fruits such as peaches, pears, plums, cherries, also soft drinks and mustard. Sponge with cold water while stains are still moist. If not completely removed, rub with glycerine or a soapless shampoo, then sponge with cool water. To help, apply a few drops of vinegar to the stain after the shampoo or glycerine treatment, and then rinse thoroughly. Do not use soap or heat until the stain is removed.

Curtains not only look prettier when washed frequently, but also last longer, since dust and soil tend to rot curtain fibres. The various fibres used in curtains require different washing procedures, so follow carefully the directions that came with your curtains or draperies.

Cotton curtains with a permanent finish should never be bleached; it will cause them to turn a dull brown which cannot be removed. Nylon curtains need little ironing; orlon needs even less; glass fibre requires none at all.

Paint and varnish brushes seldom wear out. Instead, most of them are ruined through neglect in cleaning. Brushes can be cleaned in the same liquid used to thin the finishing material. That is, a shellac brush should be cleaned with alcohol; a varnish brush with turpentine or linseed oil. There are also a variety of excellent brush cleaners. Some should be used on the wet brush; others will do a fine job on paint-hardened brushes.

Eye Jerks During Sleep Are Studied

Chicago. The eyes of most sleeping people undergo two, sometimes three, short periods of rapid, jerky movements during slumber, two scientists have reported.

The eye jerks are thought to be connected with dreaming and begin about three to three and a half hours after sleep begins. These findings were reported by Eugene Aserinsky and Nathaniel Kleitman, professor of physiology, on experiments performed at the University of Chicago.

The eyes jerk about for a period of usually 15 or 20 minutes before the movements subside. About two and a half hours later a second period of eye movements begins. If the individual sleeps long enough there may be a third series shortly before awakening.

The movements were recorded by the means of tiny electrodes attached to the skin around the eyes. Differences in the flow of currents showed the movements. The experimenters reported that if they awakened the subjects during or shortly after the movements the sleepers reported that they had been dreaming. Awakened in between the periods of movements, the sleepers did not recall dreaming. It is hoped that the discovery of the movements may aid in the study of dreams.—United Press.

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SUCCESS

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**FIRST EXTRACT from
the famous book, Success,
published 32 years ago but
still important and timely
in its advice to ambitious
youth to-day...**

MEN do not dream the same dreams. The artist knows one joy, the soldier another; what delights the business man leaves the politician cold. But however much they may despise each other's ambitions, they want their dreams to be fulfilled. In a word, they desire success.

The bitterest thing in life is failure, and the pity is that it is almost always the result of some avoidable error or misconception. There need be no such thing as failure. Every man has a career before him, or, at least, every man can find a niche in the social order which he can successfully occupy.

The trouble in so many cases is that it takes time and opportunity for a man to discover in what direction his natural bent lies.

Hence the misfits. This ill-fitting of men to jobs may not even embrace so wide a divergence as that between one kind of activity and business and another. A young man may be in the right business for him but in the wrong department. The employer, nevertheless, votes him no use, or at least just passable, or second-rate. Much worse, the employee admits a failure, and by that very act of admission he has failed.

We are too apt to believe that if a man is clever at one thing or successful under one set of circumstances he must be equally clever at everything and equally successful under all conditions.

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ANYONE who has strayed in youth to the wrong professions and failed may yet prove himself an immense success. In another. These broad distinctions at the top reach downwards until the general truth is equally applicable to all the subdivisions of business and even to all the administrative sections of particular firms.

To take a practical instance: salesmanship requires, above all, the spirit of optimism. That same spirit carried into the sphere of finance might ruin a firm. The success in one branch

might be the failure in the other and vice versa. No young man, therefore, should be judged a failure. He may yet succeed in another venture.

Like all human affairs, success is partly a result of predestination and partly of free will. You cannot create genius, but you can either improve or destroy it. But what are the qualities which make for success? They are three: Judgment, Industry, and Health, and the greatest of these is judgment.

In the affairs of the world it is the supreme quality. Many men have brilliant schemes and yet are quite unable to execute them. Through their very brilliancy, unsupported by sound judgment, they stumble upon ruin.

Genius goes to the heart of a matter like an arrow from a bow, but judgment is the quality which learns

from the world what the world has to teach and then goes one better. Judgment, indeed, is the power to assimilate knowledge and to use it.

But judgment may prove sterile if it is not accompanied by industry. The

mill must have grist on which to work. It is industry which pours in the grain.

The faculties, therefore, must be kept constantly alert.

A great opportunity may be lost and an irretrievable error committed by a brief break in lucidity or in the train of thought. "He who would be Caesar anywhere," says Kipling, "must know everything everywhere." Nearly everything comes to the man who is always alert.

Men are not born either hopelessly idle or feverishly industrious. They may move in one direction or the other as will or circumstances dictate, but it is open to any man to work. Industry has to be applied in the right direction—and it is therefore the servant of judgment. The true secret of industry well applied is concentration, and there are many ways of learning that art—the most



LORD BEAVERBROOK—at the time of his appointment as Minister of Aircraft Production, 1940.

potent handmaiden of success. Industry can be acquired; it should never be squandered.

Health is the foundation both of judgment and industry—and therefore of success. Without health everything is difficult. Who can exercise a sound judgment if he is feeling irritable in the morning? Who can work hard if he is suffering from a perpetual illness?

The future lies with the people who will take exercise and not too much exercise.

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No ordinary man can hope to succeed who does not work his body in moderation, but the danger of the athlete is to believe that in kicking a goal he has won the game of life. His object is no longer to be fit for work, but to be superb for play. Obsession with sport leads only to failure, satiety, or impotence.

The pursuit of pleasure is equally ephemeral. Time and experience rob even amusement of its charm, and the night before is not worth next morning's headache.

Practical success alone makes middle-age the most pleasurable

period of a man's career. What has been worked for in youth then comes to its fruition.

Never has Great Britain had greater need of, or offered more scope to, the man or woman whose ambition stirs to make a success of life. Recovered from convalescence after her war-time sufferings, she now requires sons and daughters who will work hard and intelligently. No artificial obstacles will impede them. No bar now prevents poverty rising to the heights of wealth and power, if she man were found equal to the task.

Men are no longer born into Cabinets and City board rooms. True, nepotism and favouritism and privilege still prevail. But the ladder of education enables a man born in a cottage or slum to reach the zenith of success and power.

Judgment can be improved, industry can be acquired, health can be obtained by those who will take the trouble. These are the foundations on which to build success.

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by OSBERT LANCASTER**



"GOBBLEDYGOOKERY" GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

By **MICHAEL CONNELLAN**

ANSWERING questions in the Commons the other day, Chancellor "Rab" Butler announced, with studied casualness, "Sir Bernard Gilbert will subsume the duties performed by Sir Edwin Plowden."

A ripple of uneasy mirth passed over the Chamber. Then forthright Dick Stokes, who always calls a spade a spade and not an agricultural implement for the integrated trituration of the humus, asked with a faintly indignant air:

"For the enlightenment of those of us who understand only plain English, what does 'subsume' mean?" "Rab" replied demurely: "It can be replaced by two English words, 'take over'."

So another puff-pastry word was demolished—too late, though, for the autopsy of English in Whitehall.

Fossilised speech

It must be confessed that the language of a set Parliamentary Ministerial speech is the most fossilised, dehydrated form of English yet known. No debate on economics is complete without "dis-saving," "dis-incentives" (even "non-undis-incentives"), "under-

availability," "inflationary disequilibrium," "optimum capacity" and "overall global targets."

Trade debates give us "maximal output," "minimal productivity," "redundant personnel" and "integrated labour capacity." What about Protection v. Free Trade? It is now "autarchic bilateralism" v. "integrated multilateralism."

Jaw-crackers

You would think that simple soldiers, sailors and airmen would have no time for these jaw-crackers. How wrong you would be! Defence debates in Parliament have produced "infra-structure" (depending, of course, on the "logistic capabilities in a given situation"), "over-involvement," "quantified integration" and even "revalvement." The "revolvement" revolves, as you might imagine, round "personnel circulating in the pipeline."

Discussions on food bumble around this pipeline, which is often full of mysterious "bottle-necks." When there are too many "bottle-necks" there is a "backlog," but when the "over-all target" of "bottle-necks" has been hit, "the backlog" has vanished. Easy, when you know how!

There is no "food," only a "calorie intake" ("maximal" or "minimal" according to whether the "intake" is in the "upper income brackets" or "lower income brackets"—i.e. rich or poor). One day the Minister of Food was challenged about a "breakdown of current take-up."

There are some lovely words ending in "-age." Beds are "beddage" and output of electric current "outage" (not to be confused with "throughput"). There has been talk of "plussage" and "dosage"—but I have yet to know of an MP in his anecdotal age. Perhaps we shall soon hear, as London's taxis are a Parliamentary talking point, of "integrated cabbage."

After "hospitalisation" why not "pillage"? Doubtless when Puffington arrives home from the Ministry and finds his wife still putting on buttons he exclaims: "My dear, what optimum sewage!"

Ripe specimen

One ripe specimen of jargon once got Sir Winston Churchill into his most satirical vein. It was "accommodation unit" for home. He referred tartly to the old song, "Accommodation Unit, Sweet Accommodation Unit."

Sir Ernest Gowers, formerly Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, has fought an apparently losing fight against the jargonists, the people who use what he has called "Gobbledygook." In a campaign of plainer English he has unearthed some grisly specimens of Whitehallese. They include "remuneration for promotes" (pay for better jobs), "eligible for reclassification" (ready for civil life).

What a thrill!

An amusing by-product of Whitehallese is the growth of fancy terms for ordinary jobs. What did the BBC mean when they advertised recently for a "mobile, typically assistant" (a frost-cutting reporter)? What is a "supervisory rodent operative" but a chief rat-catcher, a "public service vehicle operator" but a "bus driver," a "co-ordinating refuse collecting officer" but a leading dustman?

There are no "porters" on London's Underground, only "stationmen" and "station-women"; no errand boys, only "mobile provision trade assistants"; no "auroresmen," only "horticultural consultants." And what a thrill your "dances" will get when she has a "good-luck kiss at her wedding from a 'domesticity dykeologist'!"

All this gobbledygookery is even getting into everyday speech. Everyone has laughed

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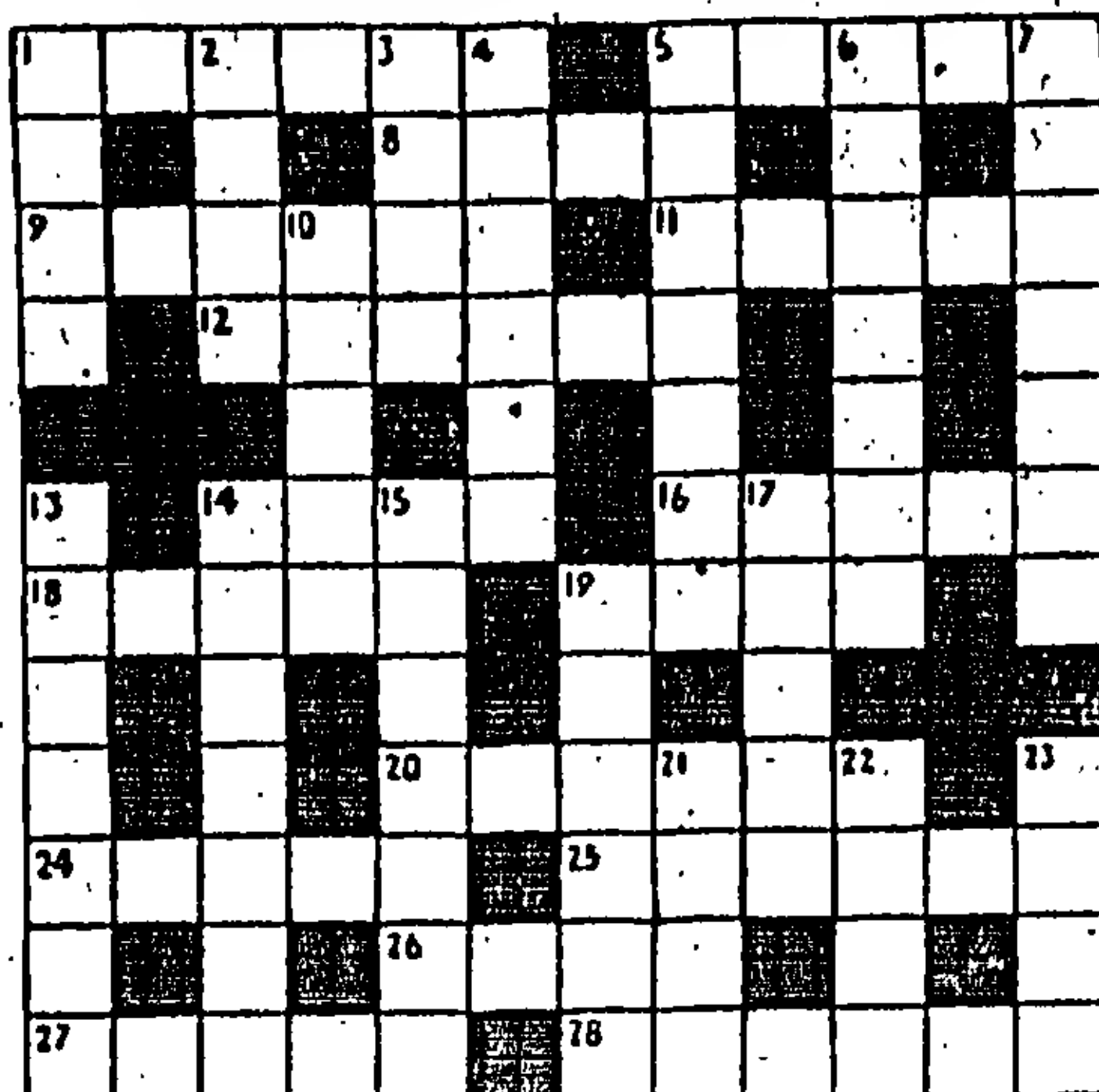
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 - Meat (4).
 - Portions (6).
 - Pestaro (5).
 - Head (6).
 - Ecstatic (4).
 - Tales of heroism (5).
 - Harden (5).
 - Lazy (4).
 - Giggles (6).
 - Helping (4).
 - Nation (4).
 - Look of hair (5).
 - Reliable (6).
- DOWN**
- Seeds (4).
 - Pecr (4).
 - Assent (4).
 - Outcrops (6).
 - Charged (7).
 - Golf club (7).
 - Show intense interest (7).
 - Tree (5).
 - Far off (7).
 - Branch (7).
 - Arrows (7).
 - Worked steadily (5).
 - Complete (6).
 - Rank (4).
 - Tears (4).
 - Dis-favoured (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Comic, 4 Propel, 6 Mentor, 10 Idles, 12 Kernel, 14 Athlete, 17 Mine, 19 Bulks, 20 Carnage, 22 Owen, 23 Unusual, 27 Tenets, 29 Trade, 30 Sunday, 31 Relate, 32 Peril. Down: 1 Cinema, 2 Month, 3 Choke, 5 Item, 6 Pallid, 7 Lashes, 9 Reliance, 11 Demos, 13 Relent, 15 Team, 16 Linned, 18 Nerve, 20 Coter, 21 Re'il, 24 Usurp, 25 Unce, 26 Loyal, 28 Next.

A PLAQUE MARKS THE SPOT...

A child died—and a novelist was born

IN the year 1848 employers of labour in the Manchester district complained bitterly about certain disclosures in a book called *Mary Barton*.

They said they were unjustly treated, and that the author had spoken rashly of some "burning questions" of social economy.

But the author was writing of the period of distress in Lancashire in the early forties, and there is no doubt that "Mary Barton" contributed to a growth of a different feeling among employers for their employees.

The author was Mrs Elizabeth Gaskell. It was published anonymously in October 1848,

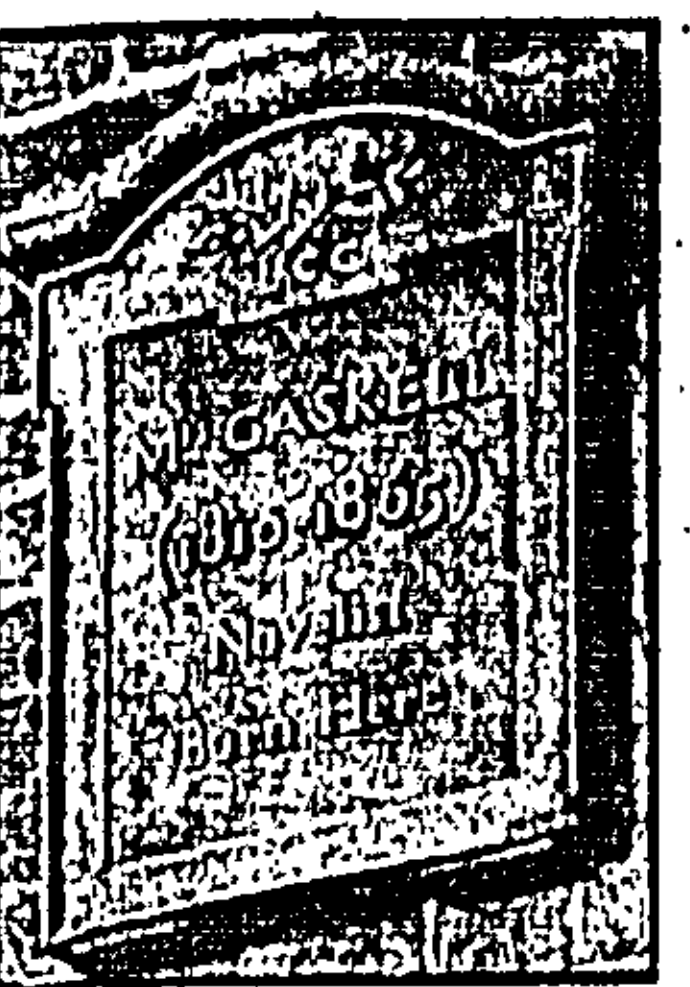
The plaque (arrowed) shows where Mrs Gaskell was born.

and was an immediate success. Mrs Gaskell was born in Lindsey Row, now a part of Cheyne Walk, Chelsea. Her father was keeper of the records of the Treasury of London.

At 22 she married at Knutsford, Cheshire, the Rev. William Gaskell, minister of Cross Street Unitarian Church, Manchester.

It was he who induced her to write novels. The couple were staying at Festing with their only boy, Willie, when the child died of scarlet fever. Mrs Gaskell terribly distressed, could not rouse herself. Then her husband remembered that she had, before her marriage, written a few stories, which had not up to that time been published.

Thus "Mary Barton" was begun at once, and other novels followed.



The words on the plaque.

CLOSE FRIENDS

Elizabeth Gaskell and Charlotte Brontë were close friends. Their works had a similarity and on one occasion in 1854

Miss Brontë agreed to defer for a few weeks the publication of "Villette" to avoid comparisons.

Mrs Gaskell wrote the "Life of Charlotte Brontë" at the request of Charlotte's father. She used certain facts conveyed to her by Charlotte, but persons who were implicated denied the truth of the statements.

There was a retraction in the Times, and a withdrawal of all unsold copies of the first edition.

Mrs Gaskell was much harassed by disclaimers and corrections. She sought to do justice to the persons concerned in later editions, but the experience brought a temporary distaste for writing.

She recovered, however, and continued to produce the charming well-known works associated with her name.

Mrs Gaskell, who was born on September 20, 1810, died on November 12, 1865. She is commemorated by a plaque at 93, Cheyne Walk, Chelsea.

Nancy Spain

WHAT MUSSOLINI (and Chaplin) SAID TO CECILE

WHAT lives they lead, these extravagantly flamboyant women who decorate the corners of history. Have you ever heard of CECIL SOREL (Staples, 12s. 6d.), whose autobiography has just been published?

She was born in the '70s. She went to a convent school, but determined to be an actress. She was an actress, a triumph, and she lived in the Comedie-Francaise alongside names like Bernhardt and Regine. And thereafter her life sounds like one long coloratura passage from Grand Opera.

She discovered Charles Boyer, for instance, acted with him with such fervour that her husband, the Comte Guillaume de Segur made a jealous scene in the wings. Marcel Foch crushed her in his arms at the 1916 armistice. He was wearing all his decorations and they hurt like anything. And the things that men actually said to her.

Musso... Chaplin

Mussolini murmured: "You and I are great actors."

Charlie Chaplin cried: "We want the heart of some 'virgin forest' to put your tent, far from the world and its noise..."

Where's the nearest virgin forest?

What was the secret of her personal magnetism?

"Physical culture," says Mme. Sorel, brisley. "Hot bath, cold shower, rub-down with perfume that mingled so well with my own. Seek yours. When I passed the air stayed vital after me..."

There, girls. There is no excuse for being a wallflower. And Mme. Sorel (who admits to being greedy) suggests drinking lemon juice to keep "the lozess within" under control. But this lemon-tamed lozess has written a glorious and preposterous book, apparently from the depths of a Franciscan convent, which (I understand) she entered in 1950. Which makes her story even more remarkable.

Audience awaits

WHAT lives they must lead, these clever novelists who

devote themselves entirely to and concerns Mrs Clare Wrester, a beautiful Englishwoman.

Since 1929, when his two plays "Gaiety" and "Hope" first made their appearance, he has written book after book, carving up the hearts of the hangers-on who find their pleasure in the select bar of public houses.

His books are very well done. I often wonder why Mr Hamilton writes them.

It is tragic that a novelist should waste his gifts noting the tawdry behaviour of a lot of creatures so repellent and unlovable that they might just as well be poisonous insects.

Horrible Hero

Mr Hamilton's new novel MR STIMPSON AND MR GORSE (Constable, 12s. 6d.) continues the adventures of his horrible hero, Ernest Ralph Gorse, in Reading.

Gorse has settled there with the intention of preying on the inhabitants.

He sets off with a lady called Mrs Plumleigh-Bruce. She lives in a house called Glen Alan, full of Benares brass-ware. She is a snob, greedy and vain. In middle age, she is already desperately lonely.

Her only admirers are two fearful botes called Mr Stimpson and Major Parry.

Mr Stimpson is an estate agent. He does crossword puzzles, rather badly. Major Parry once had an Armistice Poem accepted by the local paper, but he is not a very good poet either. Their real hobby is

crinching.

Mr Gorse enchants them all pathetically easily. He neatly swindles Mrs Plumleigh-Bruce out of £500 and then goes bounding off.

Construing hate like Mr Hamilton's compels attention. It is impossible not to read every word he writes.

But if he were able to write with love what an audience he could command. Indeed, we would be able to salute a major novelist.

Who did the murder?

THEN there is Mr George Beardmore, who has written Byron's last letter from Missos. A tremendous story about murder and guilt and the universal law that surrounds them both. It is called A THOUSAND WITNESSES (Macdonald, 9s. 6d.).

ON BOOKS

POCKET CARTOON



"Ah, well! Back to the crystal ball!"

ODD LOTS:

HAUGHTY MARIA IN COOLER

MADRID.

Bored 41-year-old career woman Maria Fernandez took up crime as a thrilling sideline, soon built up a substantial gang of women thieves. She thrived on it, saw herself as a genius crook, rated her victims as downright idiots.

She liked to tell them how easy it all was, used to write the robbed ones notes saying how she fooled them and how stupid she thought they were.

This week, Spanish police swooped, scooped up the whole gang, along with haughty Maria. Her personal tally in the gang takings is provisionally assessed at 150,000 dollars worth of jewellery and valuables from 60 different victims.

MIND THE LITTER

NICOSIA.

DREAMY Cyprus "can't" get excited about atom bombs, jet ages, new inventions, etc., can't get excited about much at all. The sun is hot, the wine is good, who cares what happens anywhere.

But this week, summer-soaking Cypriots are almost falling over their winelings getting to see the Pageant of Nicosia—a four-year-old national blich which has produced a litter of 19 pups, 13 male, six female.

The mother, lolling immodestly under a struggling heap of her offspring, is currently the town's prize attraction.

Problem yet to be thought out: What to do with the nursing nincompoops.

Oh! The litter is a record for Cyprus.

PERSISTENT FELLOW

ROME.

A CATHOLIC novice, Francesco Molteni, 23, has been arrested in Varese, Northern Italy. He had confessed to writing anonymous letters; poisoning the watch dogs of the monastery; setting fire to the monastery; trying to poison his Superiors; murdering a fellow novice by bashing his head in with a stone.

Only the last crime gave him away when police spotted tiny blood-stains on his frock.

The police doctor says he has reason to believe Molteni is a madman. Besides the evidence of the confession, the doctor bases his reasoning on the novice's repeated comments: "Blood, blood" and "You will all die like the dogs."

HOMECOMING

VIENNA.

A Vienna mother has been given back her daughter who was kidnapped 32 years ago.

Agnes Polak, then aged ten, was on holiday in Italy with her parents when a tramp kidnapped her and took her to Yugoslavia.

Even after her marriage, 20 years ago, she was so frightened of her "father" the tramp, that she did not dare to enquire after her family in Vienna until he died early this year.

It took the Austrian consulate several months to find her mother, the only survivor of the family.

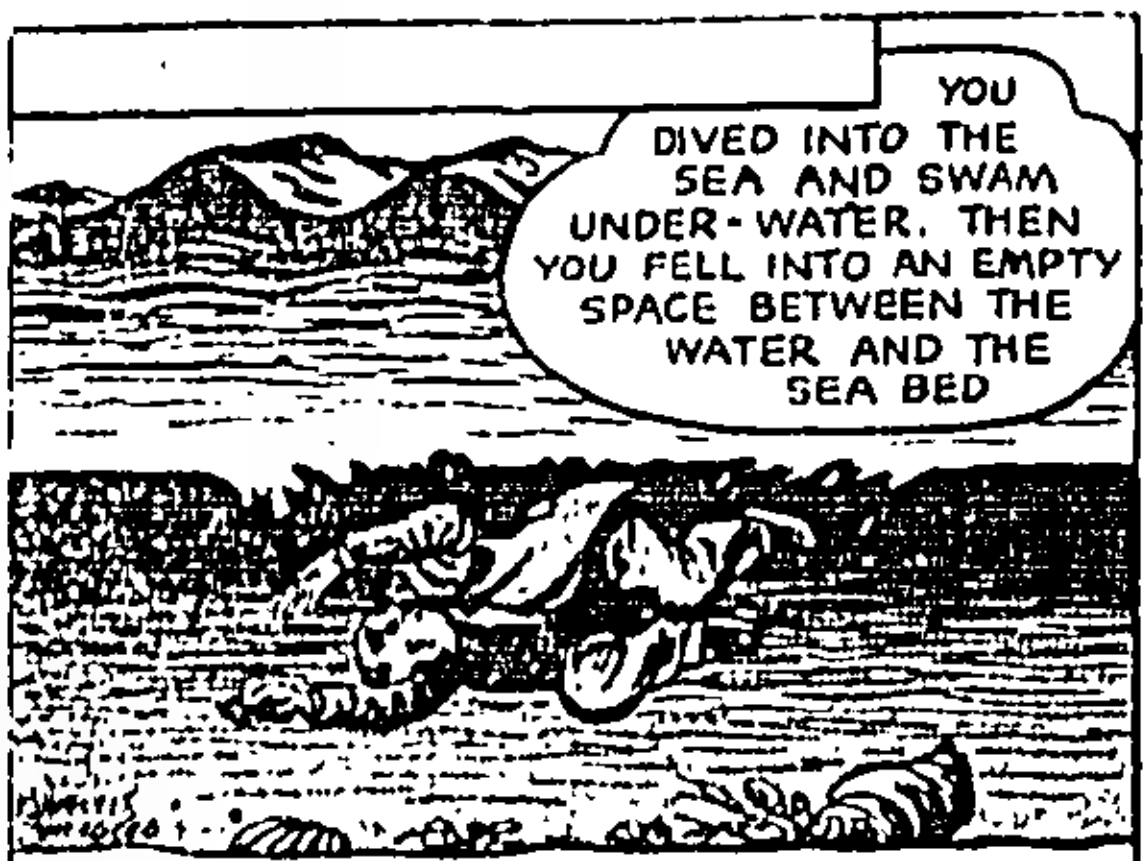
SCARFACES

BERLIN.

DUELING scars, honour marks of the German officer caste, are appearing among the new generation of Germans. Improving the postwar ban imposed on formation of duelling guilds, students of West Berlin University have been secretly hacking each other for months past.

This week, hundreds of students were caught in a raid led by the University's Vice-Chancellor, Professor von Rohde. They were cheering a duel when he walked in with other professors and the University's head lawyer.

The students turned on them, threw them out of the room and locked the door. They resumed their sport, going on guard behind the University restaurant.



YOU DIVED INTO THE SEA AND SWAM UNDER-WATER. THEN YOU FELL INTO AN EMPTY SPACE BETWEEN THE WATER AND THE SEA BED.

THIS DREAM MEANS:

Dreams may urge you to fight or run, to face unpleasant facts or hide your head in the sand: this dream is pure escapism.

To dive into the sea is to plunge into wishful thinking: In this fantasy world you swim quite happily. But plunk! the inevitable happens and you fall into the deepest depths: further than ever from painful reality.



YOU TRIED TO FIND A WAY OUT BUT COULDN'T AS THE WATER WAS JUST OUT OF REACH OF YOUR OUTSTRETCHED HANDS.

But the space is empty: there is nothing to it. You try to find your way out, but you cannot reach: it is impossible.

You seem to be realising that you just dare not run away from life. You evidently need help, reassurance and possibly a push to compel you to tackle your problems realistically: given that initial push, you should soon be in a position to help yourself.

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

Resist That Impulse!

BY HARRY WEINERT



"COME ALONG, BUSTER!"

SOME THINGS ARE ALWAYS A CHALLENGE



"KIND OF PUNY—AREN'T THEY?"

IT'S QUITE AN IMPULSE TO HOSE DOWN THE GARDEN "EXPERT" AFTER SHE PICKS YOUR FLOWERS—TO PIECES.



"CERTAINLY I DID—DON'T YOU THINK I HAVE ANY SENSE?"

THE IMPULSE TO GIVE THE RIGHT ANSWER

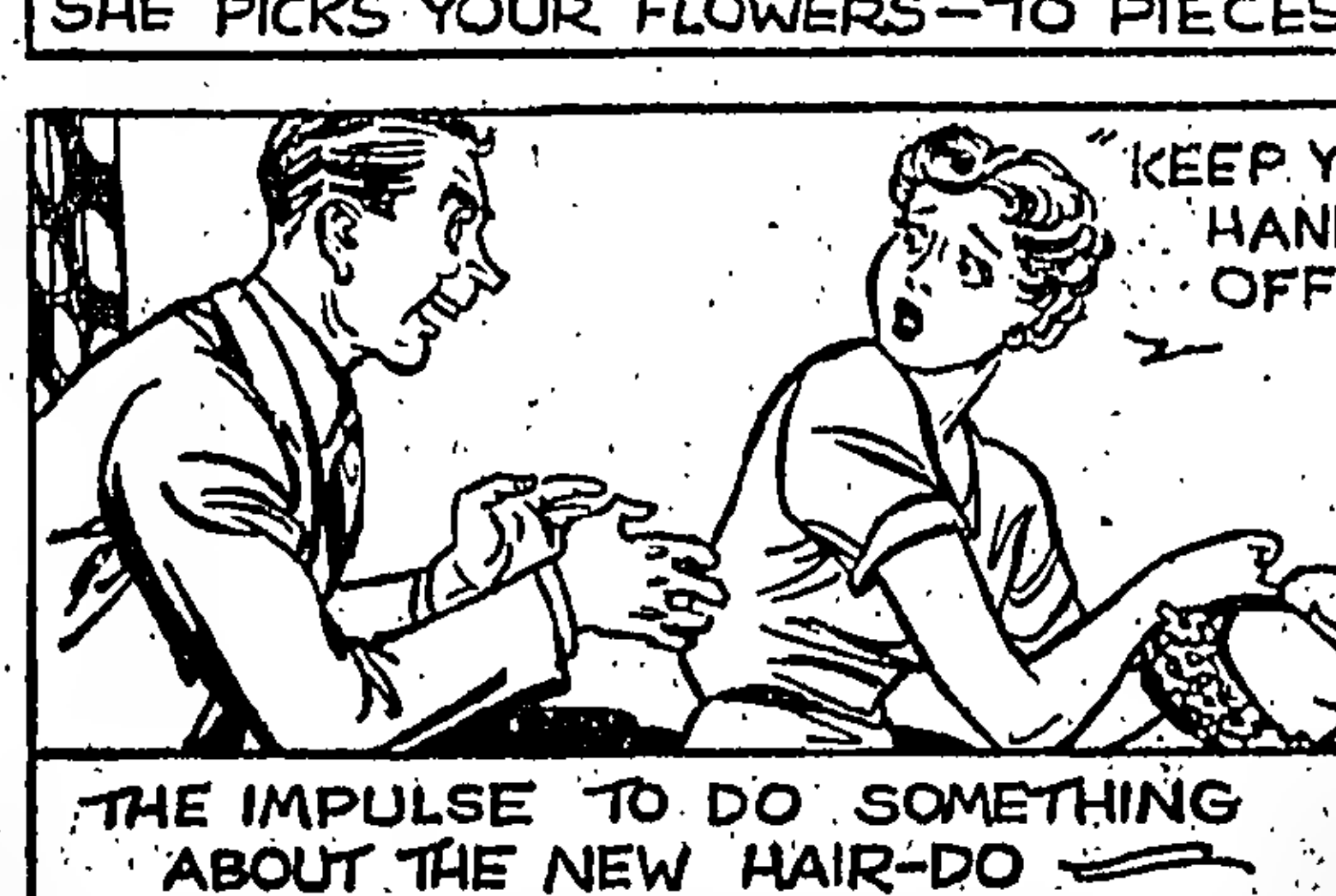


ONE OF THE IMPULSES WE HAVE MANAGED TO RESIST—CALLING THE ATTENTION OF THE SNOOTY WAITER.



"STOP ME IF YOU'VE HEARD THIS ONE—"

THE IMPULSE TO STOP HIM—AT THE NECK.



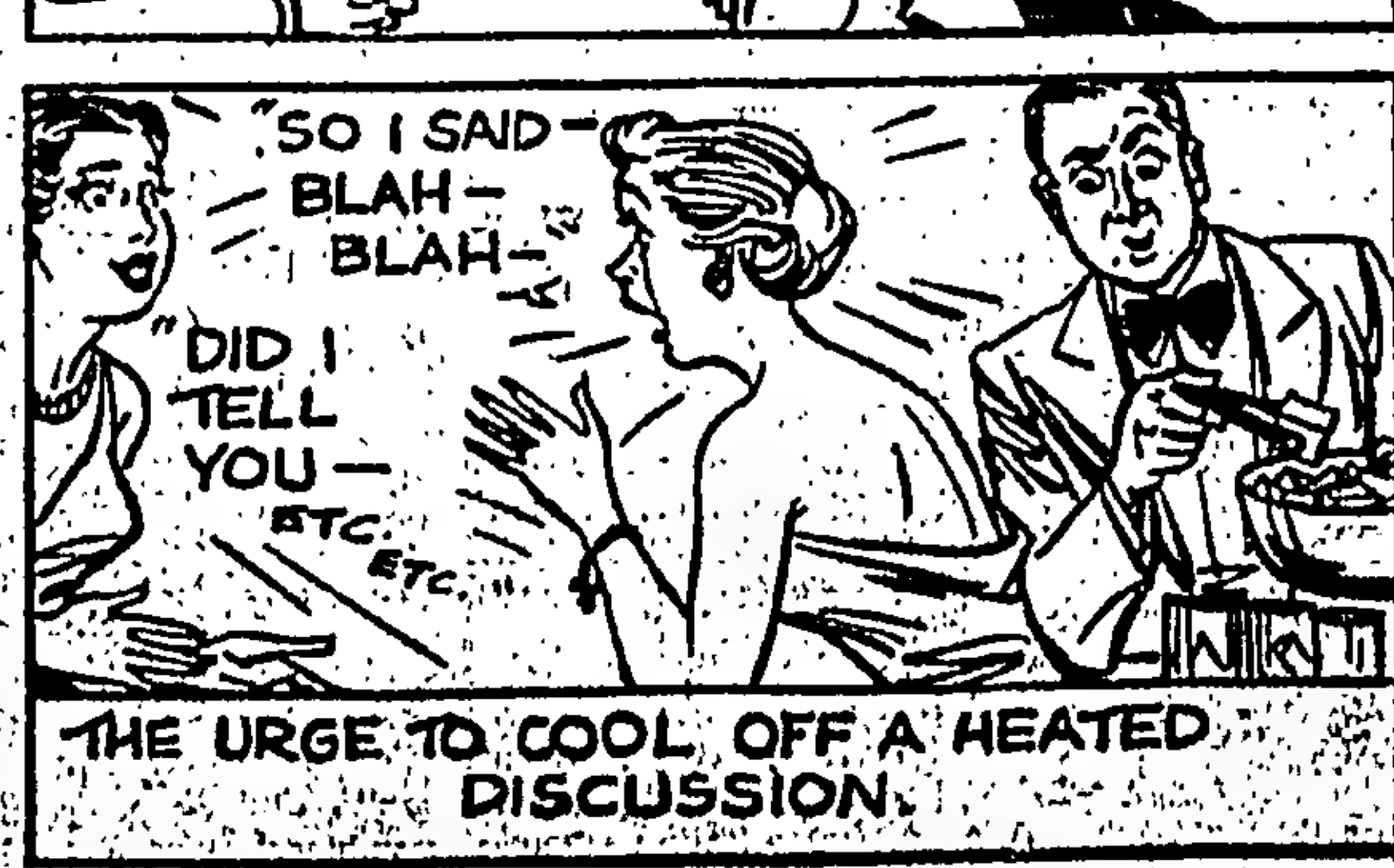
KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF!

THE IMPULSE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE NEW HAIR-DO



"IS IT GETTING THIN ON TOP?"

THE IMPULSE TO TELL THE TRUTH—BUT OF COURSE YOU SAY "NO."



"SO I SAID—BLAH—BLAH—"

"DID I TELL YOU—ETC."

THE URGE TO COOL OFF A HEATED DISCUSSION.

What Are Hongkong's Chances At The Asian Games?

By "RECORDER"

The Council of the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association met at the Victoria Recreation Club on Wednesday for little other purpose than to make an announcement that Hongkong athletes will be sent to the Asian Games.

A number of athletes were nominated for training, some rather surprising selections among them. This can be considered as primarily, a first list. To this list will be added other names when the new season starts.

Of the athletes nominated, the greater number haven't the ghost of a chance—if their best performances to date are taken as a criterion—of reaching the final of any event at the Asian Games.

They have been nominated because it is felt that they are potentially capable of reaching international status. Examples abound in the history of modern athletics where 52-second Quarter Miles surprised themselves by running the new season in the 48-second class.

One example that comes readily to hand is that of Len Smith, one of the finalists in this year's AAA Championships at home.

There are cases innumerable too of little known athletes from far countries who travelled to the last two Olympic Games at London and Helsinki and suddenly discovered that, when confronted with the type of competition they had not expected at home, they could run much faster.

One such example is Sohan Singh Dhanoa, the Indian 800 Metres Champion, who ran 2:20 for the 800 Metres at Helsinki. He had never run faster than 1:55.8 for the distance before.

Another example is that of Duncan White of Ceylon, runner-up in the 400 Metres at the London Olympic Games. He was known as a better than average low hurdler with a time of 53.0 seconds in the 100 yards.

He was also known to be approaching the veteran stage and was not considered very likely to improve.

While surprised the athletic world at London by running second to Roy Cochran in 51.1 seconds.

IMPORTANT FACTORS
Last year, a Taiwan runner named Tan Eng-long won the Philippines Championship at 400 Metres in a surprisingly fast 48.0 seconds. He had run 51 seconds for the distance in Taiwan, but confronted with the experience of running on a modern cinder track at Manila's Rizal Memorial Stadium, where the Asian Games will be held, he found that he could run nearly 1½ seconds faster and that without any real opposition.

Nearly all the Taiwan athletes who competed at Manila last year were considerably faster than they were on any Taiwan tracks.

It is quite logical to assume that Hongkong's athletes in similarly improved conditions should be faster than they are on our tracks with wicked bends, uneven surfaces and occasional potholes or slithery, badly drained patches that put the runner off his stride.

More important than that, while Sohan Singh, Duncan White and Tan Eng-long were mature athletes, most of Hongkong's nominees for the Games are schoolboys and schoolgirls with their peak days still well ahead of them.

THE CHANCES
Stephen Xavier, is, of course, Hongkong's best bet for a place in the first three in the Asian Games. That is, he is the best bet at the moment. Anyone of half-a-dozen other athletes may suddenly develop beyond all expectation in the early months of the new athletic season.

One has only to look back to the Three Hs as proof of that. Their improvement in one season was nothing short of phenomenal.

Two of them—Rita Hall and Deborah Hurlbutt—are leaving Hongkong before the end of the year. The third, Jennifer Hart, may not be eligible.

Lam Kak-lan last season was, in my opinion, overtrained. For a growing girl, she was taking her training sessions too seriously. Lynn Ramsay, our other hope in the women's sprint department, is a natural runner who should improve without even trying. Joyce Cotton is only beginning to discover her potentialities and may run into the 13-second

class in the 100 Metres before the new season is two or three months old.

Mr. Raleigh Leung, the HKAAA Chairman, and Mr. P. Blenkinsop, the HKAAA Coach, are both extremely keen on having Hongkong represented in the 400 Metres Relay. Our main opposition at the Games will be India and Pakistan. Our sprinters last season were faster than those of any other Asian country as a team.

If Xavier can match India's Lavy Pinto and Pakistan's Abdul Aziz on the anchor leg, the possibility exists of Hongkong getting away with a quadruple Gold Medal. Xavier has to experience good competition and a modern track and he is only two-tenths of a second slower than these two anchor men and more consistent.

Quite a few middle distance runners have been nominated and they will have to shave several seconds off their previous best performances if they are to go to Manila.

However, the potentialities of Lee Shu-chung, Leung Kam-po and Frank Waller are considerable and if they get into the 2:02 class for 800 Metres in Hongkong by November it would be logical to assume that they would be in the 1:57 class with further training by the time the Asian Games come along that is, in 1:57 class on a good track against good competition. If they would be worth sending to Manila for the experience of racing in good class.

SECOND ON THE LIST
Distance runner Chan King-yan holds second place in the priority list for a trip to the Asian Games. He looks good for the final on his form of last season and is not the type of athlete to rest on his laurels.

We are very likely to see him run the 10,000 Metres in under 35 minutes before November. His performances go, thrower Chan Wai-chuen looks good for No. 3 place on the priority list, also—we must emphasize at the moment. He is a possible finalist in all three throwing events—the Shot, Discus and Javelin—and there are some who fancy his potentialities in the Hammer Throw, an event which he has still to try his hand at.

He is an inconsistent performer, and is just as likely to throw the Javelin 130 feet as 170. He holds the Colony Discus Throw record at 128 feet 6½ inches—a distance almost 6½ inches—his best in the Asian Games final, but his best in the effort with the discus is short of 110 feet.

However, Wai-chuen is almost completely uncoached and could gain a considerable number of feet in any of the throwing events with improved technique. He did not have too good a past season also for the reason that he was held back for most of the latter part of it with a sprained ankle.

Chang Yat-hung is likelier to earn a berth for himself on the Hongkong team as a sprinter than as a hurdler. In any case, if he goes he will compete in both events. His hurdling did not improve last season and he got into the bad habit of stumbling over the barriers rather than hurdling over them. He would, in my opinion, do well to take up the Hop, Step and Jump—an event at which he was once the Colony record-holder—again.

To King-chau was out for most of the latter part of the season with a pulled hamstring and it is problematical whether he will recover from that sufficiently to go into intensive training by September. He is near 22 feet in the Long Jump and looks good for 23.

His hitch-hike action is near perfect and I should say that what he needs most of all towards becoming a 23-footer is a weight training course to develop his abdominal muscles.

Even a performance short of 23 feet will easily place him in the

Asian Games final. As for his Hop, Step and Jump, I think he could forget about that event for next season and concentrate on the Long Jump.

DECATHLON MEN
The purpose in naming three candidates for the Decathlon is very little to do with their ability in this event—while none of them has tried—and more to do with the fact that the Decathlon standard at the Asian Games will not be high.

Thus George Saunders, Ng Sheung-kwai and Lau Kam-yin, could they brush up on their weaker events, would stand every chance of being surprise winners. One or two good all-rounders from the Hongkong Chinese Training Unit are likely to be nominated later for the same event.

Saunders, in particular, has a sound potential points total to start with in the two jumps and the Shot Put. He has the build to become a good Javelin and Discus thrower. He should be able to go over the hurdles at a pace not less leisurely than that of some of the other competitors in the Decathlon at Manila.

He ran the 400 Metres for the first time last season without getting completely out of breath, but, of course, the prospect of the 1,500 Metres to top everything else off may not appeal to George.

Ng Sheung-kwai has the added ability of being a fair sprinter and 400 Metres runner and could develop good class—by Decathlon standards—in the Hurdles and Long Jump. In the latter event he may be good enough to go as Hongkong's second string. His throwing is also good by Decathlon standards.

Lau Kam-yin is good in the combination of Shot, Discus, Javelin and Pole Vault. He will have to develop his hurdling and pick up speed in the runs. In any case, sprint practice will aid him considerably in his throwing.

THE QUESTION
The question remains that apparently there is an Asian Games calling that competitors must be Asians. It remains to be seen whether the interpretation of Asian in this rule actually suggests that competitors must be of Asian parentage.

At the last Asian Games at New Delhi, at least two competitors of European parentage represented Singapore and I believe, one of the Indonesian competitors was also of European parentage.

India was represented at the Olympic Games in London by at least one English police officer and Ceylon has athletes who are Caucasian by race if Asian by nationality.

The Israeli team will be a large mixture of athletes of both Hebrew and European blood, some of them probably more European than Semitic.

The meaning of the term Asian in the rule, as far as I can see it, refers to citizenship of the country competing and is aimed particularly at excluding personnel of the armed forces of several European countries (plus Filijane and East Africans) who form a large part of the athletic population of Southeast Asia and Japan.

In the last list of Indo-China record-holders issued, for example, there was only one Asian, as opposed to quite a few Europeans and North Africans.

In any case, the HKAAA has yet to be notified of this particular Asian clause and the case may yet be presented to the organisers of the Games that Hongkong (and Singapore, India, Ceylon, Indonesia, Pakistan and Vietnam) have many bona fide citizens of European blood.

Even Iran has a national record-holder in the Javelin Throw called Yousef Abdoulin. That may be an Iranian name, but it is also a typically Russian one.

THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE TWO GOOD WINS AND ONE NEAR ONE FEATURED LAST WEEK'S MATCHES

By "TOUCHER"

Two good wins and one excellent attempt at victory featured last Saturday's Lawn Bowls League matches.

In the First Division, Craighower Cricket Club swooped down on Kowloon Bowling Green Club with a 5-0 vengeance, not only to avenge their first round defeat by the same margin by the Kowloon bowlers, but also to return into the running for the Championship.

Bradbury's rink had almost a clear run over that of McKelvie to win comfortably by 26-14.

Rennie Rossett had a harder task in overcoming R. B. Robertson's rink by 21-16. The score was deadlocked at 13-13 on the 15th head. Four singles and one five on the next five successive heads, however, paved the way to the Craighower rink's 21-16 victory.

The best game of this match was the clash between the two reputed Colony sides, Alex Marshall and Joe Landolt. The score was twice deadlocked, once at 9-9 on the 10th head and again at 17-17 on the 18th head.

The 21st head was played with Marshall's rink enjoying a 20-10 lead. A two by Landolt's rink on the last head enabled them to edge out their opponents by 21-20.

The other good win of the week was that of Hongkong Cricket Club who repeated their first round performance by surprisingly defeating Recreio "B" again in their Second Division match.

Largely responsible for their victory was the line performance of A. Dixon, K. M. Almoo, E. Wallworth and R. R. Davies whose 22-14 win over A.P. Ricci Perera, Mario Perera, J. M. Gutierrez and N.A. Beltrao gave them the two points on the aggregate.

QUITE A SCARE
The hitherto unbeaten Second Division Recreio "A" team received quite a scare from Filipino Club and although they came out successful out of the fray, it was not without a casualty.

A.A. Lopes' rink, who until then were the only undefeated rink in all the three divisions of the League, met with their first reverse when they lost to L.A. Gutierrez, C.A.S. Perera, R. Bass and Dr. V. Alenza by 16-18.

Alenza's men were in fine fettle in this game. After over-

coming an early 0-4 deficit they went on to lead 7-4, 13-9 on the 15th head.

Lopes and his men fought back strongly to almost draw even at 12-13 on the 17th head, only to see their opponents draw away again to 16-13 by the end of the 20th head. A last attempt on the last head saw them able to collect only two shots.

Indian Recreation Club, who fielded two schoolboy bowlers in R. Omar and O. Adam, dropped two valuable points to Kowloon Dock, while League-leading Recreio maintained their five-point lead over Craighower with a 5-0 win over Police Recreation Club.

With only five more matches to go after this afternoon's games, Recreio still hold a commanding position—towards winning the First Division Championship, although the chances of Craighower or IRC winning it are now more within the realm of possibility.

Recreio's remaining five opponents are HKFC, KCC, CCC, Talkoo and Kowloon Dock and IRC. With the exception of the CCC match—they should be able to average four points in the other games.

ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE
Craighower will still have to face HKFC, Talkoo, Recreio, Kowloon Dock and IRC. In order to overtake Recreio they will have to beat them 6-0 in the return match and beat IRC by at least a 4-1 margin, in addition to averaging four points in the other three matches. It seems almost an impossible task.

Indian Recreation Club's hope of winning the Championship is almost as faded as that of Craighower.

They will have not only to collect four points each in their remaining matches against PRC (twice), KBGC, HKFC, KCC, CCC, but also to rely on

Craighower defeating Recreio by a wide margin.

In the Second Division, Recreio "A", with only three more matches to go after today, are assured of the Championship and the only interest is whether they will be able to keep their unbeaten record.

The race for the Third Division title continued in intensity among IRC, CCC and Recreio during the week. IRC's 5-0 win over PRC with the highest aggregate score of the week put them further ahead of Craighower who dropped one point to Hongkong Football Club.

IRC still have seven more matches to go after today. Craighower six and Recreio six. It looks as if the deciding match will be that between IRC and CCC this afternoon.

Craighower will have to win at least by a 4-1 margin to remain in the running for the Championship. A 4-1 win for IRC practically assures them of this title.

IN REPLY
Before reviewing this week-end's matches, I feel that a few words on my last week's comments will not be out of place.

A correspondent has in the correspondence column strongly taken exception to the words "the poor state of their own game" which I used last week.

These words were, as seen in the later paragraphs, never used to criticise the condition of the IRC green but rather as a compliment to their bowlers in that even without a perfect green they had been able to produce bowlers who could hand Recreio their first defeat of the season.

It was also a sort of exhortation to other bowlers in the Colony who are not blessed with perfect greens not to be discouraged by that fact.

On the contrary, the IRC green has improved tremendously since the previous season when it was just only re-laid and great credit is due to their Lawn Bowls Committee for the improvement.

That it still has not come up yet to the standard of the best greens in the Colony is evidenced by the fact that it has not been included as one of the venues of the Open Championship games.

THIS AFTERNOON
Interest in the First Division games this afternoon will be centred in the two matches—in which Recreio and IRC will be playing. Craighower, the other strong contender for the Championship, has drawn a bye.

Recreio will be at home to the unpredictable Kowloon Bowling Green Club squad, who lost to Craighower by 5-0 last week. I predicted that they would have the better of Craighower

PINZA WINS



Sir Victor Sassoon's Pinza, ridden by Sir Gordon Richards, repeated his Derby victory over the Queen's colt, Aureole, ridden by W. H. Carr, in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot on July 18.—Reuterphoto.

Last week by a 4-1 margin, but once again I was wrong.

To the KBGC bowlers my prediction of their winning appears a little a "hoodoo" every time, and this time, therefore, I make a forecast—a 4-1 defeat for them—might bring the opposite result.

The Indians, who will be the guests of Talkoo, should experience little difficulty in collecting maximum points, but may have to watch out for Talkoo's latest secret weapon in skip C. McLennan who had the better of HKFC's top-ranking rink skipped by Forrow last week.

In the second division a very good game should be seen between Recreio "B" and Filipino Club. After their fine performance last week, I won't be surprised if the Filipinos take back four points with them.

Although last in the League table, the Hongkong Cricket Club team have proved themselves to be the giant-killers in the Second Division. Will they be able to pull off the biggest upset of the season by defeating Recreio "A" today? I'll leave the answer to the HKCC bowlers.

The Third Division will provide the feature game of the week with the clash between the two top contenders for the title, IRC and CCC. In the first encounter IRC beat Craighower on the latter's green by 4-1, but only by six shots on the aggregate. It should be a very close game this afternoon with either side capable of winning by a 4-1 margin.

TODAY'S GAMES
First Division
Talkoo v. IRC
HKFC v. KCC
PRC v. KBGC
Recreio v. KBGC
Second Division
KCC v. IRC
HKCC v. Recreio "A"

Recreio "B" v. FC
KCC v. KBGC

Third Division
FC v. POC
HKERC v. PRC
IRC v. CCC
KCC v. HKFC

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FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	U.	D.	Pts.
J. S. Landolt (CCC)	10	9	0	1	221	174	47	—	9
J. F. V. Ribeiro (Rec)	10	8	1	1	248	150	02	—	8
A. A. Luz (Rec)	10	6	2	2	220	187	32	—	7
R. S. Goulay (KDC)	10	7	0	3	219	150	39	—	7
C. R. Rossett (CCC)	10	6	1	3	223	185	38	—	6½
A. M. Omar (IRC)	7	6	0	1	152	104	48	—	6
J. E. Noronha (Rec)	10	5	0	5	241	182	51	—	5
V. M. McCall (KCC)	5	5	0	3	170	139	31	—	5
H. B. Robertson (KBGC)	5	5	0	2	151	120	25	—	5
J. McKelvie (KBGC)	9	5	0	4	170	175	21	—	5
A. R. Kitchell (IRC)	9	5	0	4	188	188	—	—	5
F. O. Madar (KCC)	8	4	0	4	183	145	38	—	4
A. E. Pearson (KDC)	9	4	0	5	196	178	18	—	4
A. K. Minu (IRC)	7	4	0	3	145	135	10	—	4
G. C. Norman (KBGC)	7	4	0	3	140	140	—	—	4
B. W. Bradbury (CCC)	10	4	0	6	197	200	—	—	3

SECOND DIVISION

A. A. Lopes (Rec. "A")	10	8	1	1	240	156	84	—	8½
C. A. Danenberg (Rec. "A")	9	8	0	1	223	141	62	—	8
N. A. Beltrao (Rec. "B")	11	8	0	3	212	168	14	—	8
H. A. Ozerio (Rec. "B")	10	7	0	3	226	164	62	—	7
J. J. Gomes (Rec. "B")	11	7	0	4	220	220	—	—	7
A. F. Gomes (Rec. "B")	11	6	1	4	224	222	12	—	6½
C. A. Cacho (FC)	9	6	0	3	201	152	48	—	6
W. J. Howard (KCC)	8	5	0	3	154	150	4	—	5
C. Collins (KDC)	7	4	0	3	100	133	27	—	4
J. A. Tibble (KCC)	3	4	0	5	165	140	25	—	4
A. M. Rumjahn (IRC)	6	4	0	2	116	118	—	—	4
L. S. Silva (FC)	9	4	0	5	175	178	—	—	4
J. Crighton (KBGC)	8	4	0	4	147	167	—	—	4

THIRD DIVISION

O. R. Sadlek (IRC)	10	8	0	2	275	166	100	—	8
S. Leonard (CCC)	10	8	0	2	229	146	83	—	8
D. L. Edwards (USRC)	11	8	0	3	246	205	41	—	8
A. A. dos Remedios (Rec)	11	8	0	3	217	186	31	—	7
M. Y. Lam (KCC)	10	7	0	3	202	193	9	—	7
C. Y. Adia (Rec)	10	6	0	2	219	117	102	—	6
A. A. Gutierrez (Rec)	9	6	0	2	169	93	76	—	6
L. A. Rozario (Rec)	9	6	0	3	208	141	67	—	6
R. R. Razaek (IRC)	7	6	0	1	162	110	62	—	6
R. Tay (CCC)	9	6	0	3	194	177	17	—	6
A. W. Hircok (POC)	9	6	0	3	182	177	5	—	6
V. A. Neves (FC)	9	6	0	3	188	194	—	—	6
A. Steven (USRC)	10	6	0	4	227	242	—	—	15
G. I. Shaw (POC)	10	1	4	5	185	158	68	—	5½
J. H. Xavier (CCC)	4	5	0	1	156	90	68	—	5
S. Ramchand (KCC)	9	5	0	4	165	171	—	—	5

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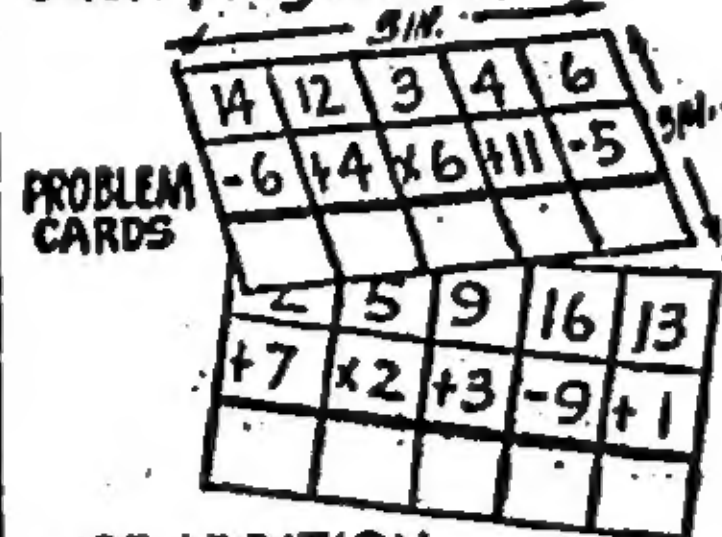
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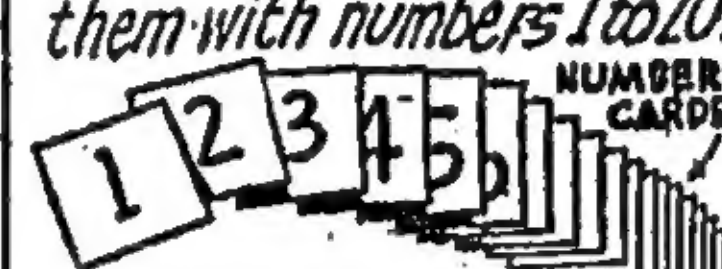
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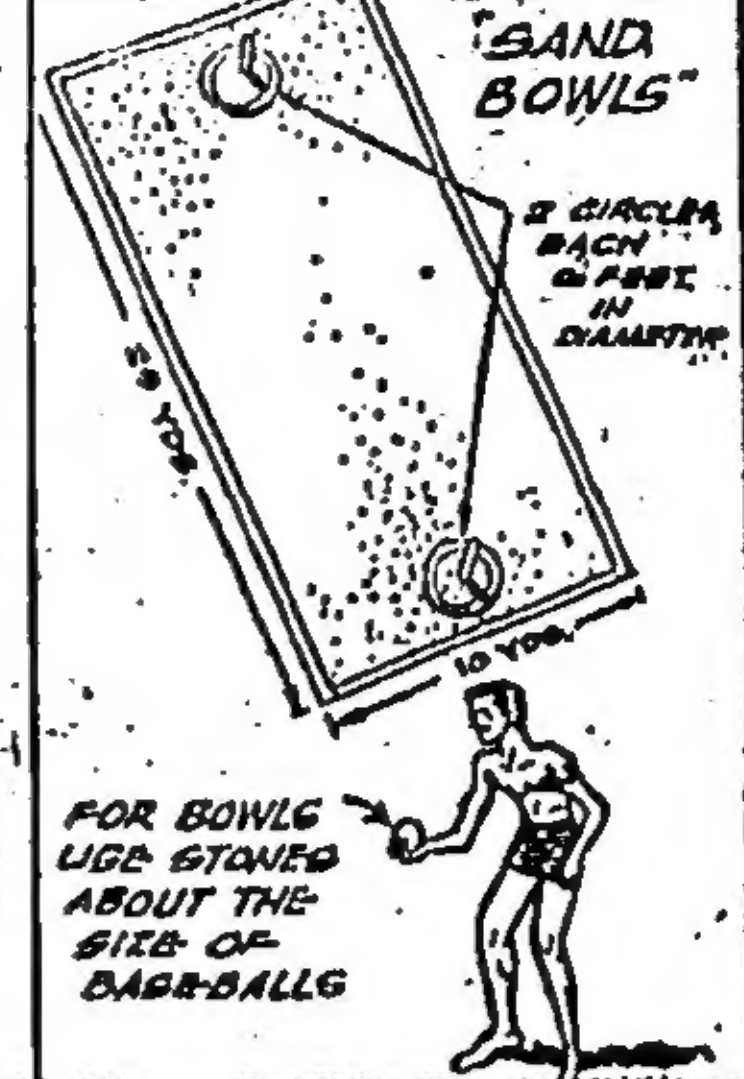
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TO each of the following questions you are given three answers. They are numbered A, B and C.

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5. Would the bite of a tsetse fly give you (a) malaria, (b) a yellow fever, or (c) sleeping sickness? ()
6. Is a trirreme (a) a constellation of stars, (b) a Greek warship, or (c) a three-storey building? ()
7. Is a drill a tool used for (a) smoothing a surface, (b) deepening a river channel, or (c) mucking a hole? ()
8. Is scrapple (a) a food, (b) a tool, or (c) a quarrel? ()
9. Is a catapult used in (a) farming, (b) war, or (c) excavation? ()
10. Is a loblolly (a) a dance, (b) a tree, or (c) something that women wear? ()
11. Is skullduggery (a) a brain operation, (b) trickery, or (c) excavation by archaeologists? ()
12. Is a rodent (a) a rat, (b) a horseman, or (c) a dentist? ()
13. Does sourdough mean (a) fly give you (a) malaria, (b) a dough that is unfit to use, (b) a bad-tempered person, or (c) an Alaskan gold prospector? ()

(Answers on Page 10)

Willy Toad Chases A Rainbow

—He'd Like a Piece of It for His Parlour Floor—

By MAX TRELL

IT was raining. Out in a rift in the clouds, over in the west, the sun peeped through.

Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, had made himself as small as a button and was sitting under a mushroom on the other side of the garden wall (a mushroom is very much like an umbrella, you know) when he heard a familiar hop, hop, hop. He recognised his friend, Willy Toad.

"Do you see it?" Willy was exclaiming excitedly as he hopped beside Knarf under the mushroom. "Do you see it?"

Looked Under Mushroom

"Do I see what?" Knarf asked in surprise, looking around under the mushroom.

"No, not there! It's in the sky. Look up in the sky!"

Knarf put his head out from under the edge of the mushroom and looked up in the sky. To his surprise, there was a rainbow.

"Beautiful, isn't it?" Willy said. "I wonder who owns it."

"No one owns it," answered Knarf. "It's just in the sky for everyone to look at."

"Just the same, I'm glad no one owns it. I'm going to take a piece of it."

Willy nodded. "I like the colour. A small piece of it would look fine lying on the floor of my parlour! I'll break off a bit of the end and use it for a carpet. As long as no one owns it, no one will mind if I take a bit of it."



"A rainbow's in the sky for everyone to look at," said Knarf.

break it off," he added, hopping down from the mushroom again.

"You'll never get to the end of it," Knarf said. "No one ever got to the end of a rainbow. It keeps moving."

"Stuff and nonsense," said Willy. "It hasn't moved a yard yet. It's still in exactly the same place."

"Just try to get to the end of it and you'll see what happens."

All Out of Breath

With that, Willy hopped off. But after about half an hour he returned, all out of breath.

"Whew!" he said, "you certainly were right about that rainbow. I chased it from the raspberry bush to the end of the pond, then from the edge of the pond to the top of the hill, then from the top of the hill to somebody's back yard where a dog tried to bite me. I guess that rainbow has wheels under it. Now just look at it—it's back behind the raspberry bush again!"

"And it would have made such a beautiful rug for my parlour!" he sighed.

Stretched His Neck

"There's the end of it," Willy said, hopping on top of the mushroom and stretching his neck as far as it would go. "It's right behind that raspberry bush on the other side of the road. Come along and help me

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